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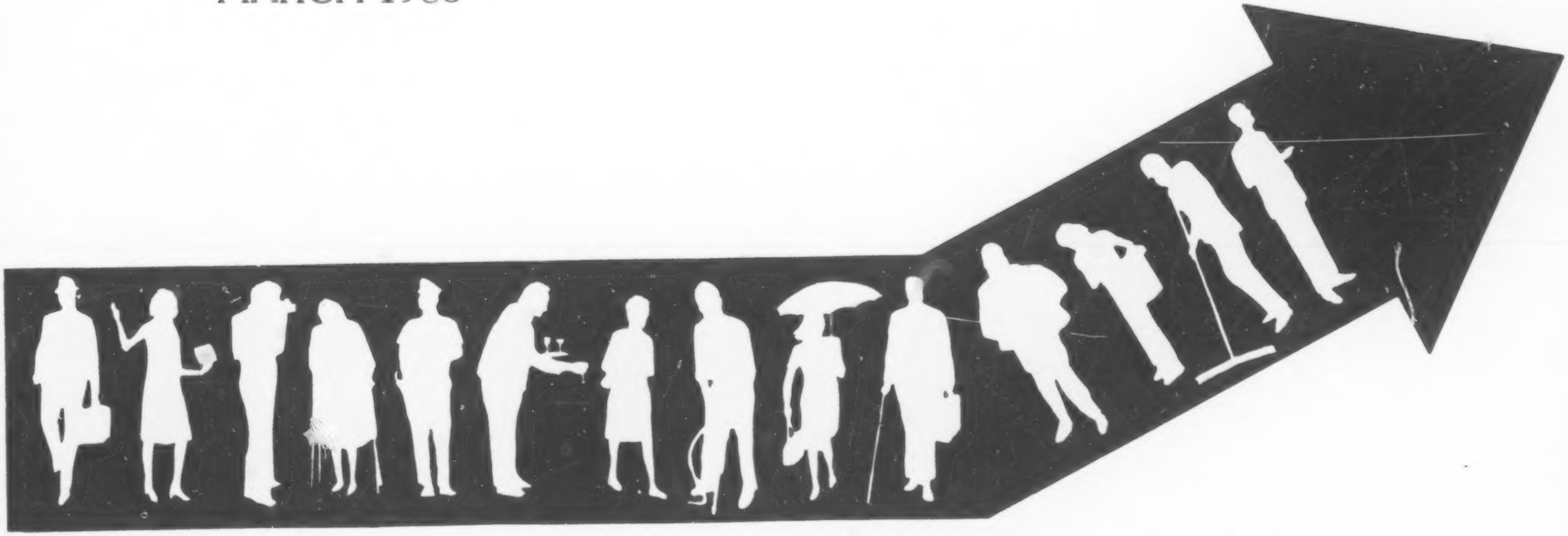

Nebraska Department of Labor
Division of Employment
Research and Statistics

QUESTION: Where do we get the employment data contained in this publication?

ANSWER: From **YOU** — the employer!

The Nebraska Department of Labor, Division of Employment, would like to take this opportunity to extend our gratitude and appreciation to those cooperating employers who provide us with requested data.

This makes it possible for us to supply information necessary for planning and decision-making to Nebraska employers, governmental units, labor organizations, and other individuals and agencies with a need to know about the Nebraska labor force and industrial composition.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Occupational Employment Statistics (OES) Program

Doctor
Lawyer
Merchant
Chief

We are often asked for Nebraska:

What is the occupational mix within a specific industry?

What is the occupational makeup in the total labor force?

What occupations tend to be impacted by industrial expansion or cutback?

Butcher
Baker
Candle-stick Maker

We do not have answers to these questions - - - - - which is the reason we need to add occupational information to our data bank for your occupational planning needs.

Basic occupational employment statistics program information is presented on the reverse side in a question and answer format.

OCCUPATIONAL EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

FACT SHEET

QUESTION:	ANSWER:
Will all firms within an industry be sampled?	No. From each industry approximately a 10% random sample will be drawn.
What is the survey plan?	This year (1983) a sampling of manufacturing establishments and all hospitals will receive a survey form. A sampling of nonmanufacturing establishments (construction/mining; finance, insurance and real estate; transportation, communication and utilities; and services) are scheduled to receive a survey form in 1984. A sampling of the balance of nonmanufacturing establishments will receive a survey form in 1985.
Will agriculture be included in the sample?	No. However, agricultural services, as opposed to agriculture per se will be included in the sample.
When will the questionnaires be mailed to the manufacturing and hospital establishments in 1983?	One-third of the manufacturing establishments in the sample will receive a questionnaire in May, one-third in June, and one-third in July. All hospitals will receive a questionnaire in May.
Will survey results be published?	Yes. Occupational information will be published by industry (no firm identification) as each survey cycle is completed.
How will the business community benefit?	Employers who request occupational information tell us that business establishments who have to depend on interests, talents, and skills of workers have a need for occupational information. Educators and trainers use occupational information to assist them to prepare students for occupations that are realistic in terms of labor market demand. Occupational information is a vital tool for personnel management.
How will the general public benefit?	Workers preparing for a job or looking for a job need to know about occupations available in the labor force to choose occupations that they can perform, are willing to perform, and can derive satisfaction from performing. Occupational information is basic to effective vocational counseling and career guidance.
Is this a mandatory program?	No. EMPLOYER PARTICIPATION IS STRICTLY VOLUNTARY. Your reply will be kept in strict confidence.

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NEBRASKA

ESTIMATES OF LABOR FORCE DATA[1]

(Job Seekers and Job Holders - by Residence)

	Preliminary	Revised		Changed From:	
	Mar 1983	Feb 1983	Mar 1982	Feb 1983	Mar 1982
Civilian Labor Force	793,834	781,034	775,901	12,800	17,933
Employment	737,651	719,241	725,610	18,410	12,041
Nonfarm	667,012	658,089	658,998	8,923	8,014
Farm	70,639	61,152	66,612	9,487	4,027
Unemployment	56,183	61,793	50,291	- 5,610	5,892
Unemployment Rate [2]	7.1	7.9	6.5	- 0.8	0.6

[1] Estimates are based on the March 1982 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

[2] Ratios of unemployment to civilian labor force.

HIGHLIGHTS

The Nebraska civilian labor force increased by 12,800 from February 1983 to March 1983. The civilian labor force increased by 17,933 from March 1982 to March 1983. Total employment increased by 18,410 month-to-month. Total employment increased 1.7 percent or 12,041 from March 1982 to March 1983. Nonfarm employment increased by 8,923 between February and March 1983. The yearly increase for nonfarm employment was 8,014. The increase in farm employment between February 1983 and March 1983 was 9,487 or 15.5 percent.

Unemployment declined by -5,610 from February 1983 to March 1983, but increased by 5,892 between March 1982 and March 1983. The unemployment rate declined by -0.8 percent for the month of March, but increased by 0.6 percent between March 1982 and March 1983.

ESTIMATES OF NEBRASKA NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA 1/

Job Count - Workers by Industry

INDUSTRY	Mar 1983 2/	Feb 1983 3/	Mar 1982 3/	Change From: Feb 1983	Change From: Mar 1982	Percent Change From: Mar 1982
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	583,635	579,032	603,294	+ 4,603	- 19,659	- 3.3
MANUFACTURING	79,557	79,220	90,338	+ 337	- 10,781	- 11.9
Durable Goods	39,335	39,123	44,592	+ 212	- 5,257	- 11.8
Construction Material	3,739	3,585	3,906	+ 154	- 167	- 4.3
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	1,549	1,568	1,598	- 19	- 49	- 3.1
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products	2,190	2,017	2,308	+ 173	- 118	- 5.1
Furniture and Fixtures	1,417	1,451	1,495	- 34	- 78	- 5.2
Metals	7,173	7,166	7,818	+ 7	- 645	- 8.3
Primary Metal Industries	1,390	1,369	1,691	+ 21	- 301	- 17.8
Fabricated Metal Prod., Except Mach. & Transp. Equip.	5,783	5,797	6,127	- 14	- 344	- 5.6
Machinery Except Electrical	9,659	9,543	12,215	+ 116	- 2,556	- 20.9
Farm Machinery & Equipment	5,304	5,254	6,912	+ 50	- 1,608	- 23.3
Electrical & Electronic Machinery, Equip. & Supplies	7,798	7,837	8,799	- 39	- 1,001	- 11.4
Transportation Equipment	4,287	4,245	4,813	+ 42	- 526	- 10.9
Motor Vehicles & Motor Vehicle Equipment	2,185	2,164	2,624	+ 21	- 439	- 16.7
Other Durable Goods (Including Instruments; Toys & Sporting Goods; Costume Jewelry & Notions; etc.)	5,262	5,296	5,546	- 34	- 284	- 5.1
Nondurable Goods	40,222	40,097	45,746	+ 125	- 5,524	- 12.1
Food & Kindred Products	21,687	21,626	26,711	+ 61	- 5,024	- 18.8
Meat Products	10,940	10,795	15,167	+ 145	- 4,227	- 27.9
Dairy Products	1,472	1,504	1,564	- 32	- 92	- 5.9
Grain Mill	3,740	3,805	3,941	- 65	- 201	- 5.1
Other Food Prod. (Incl. Canned & Preserved Prod.; Bakery Prod.; Sugar & Confect. Prod.; Beverages; etc.)	5,535	5,522	6,039	+ 13	- 504	- 8.3
Textile Products & Apparel	2,058	2,035	2,145	+ 23	- 87	- 4.1
Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries	8,097	8,136	8,143	- 39	- 46	- .6
Chemicals & Allied Products	2,682	2,663	2,639	+ 19	+ 43	+ 1.6
Other Nondurable Goods (Including Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics; Paper & Allied Products; etc.)	5,698	5,637	6,108	+ 61	- 410	- 6.7
NONMANUFACTURING	504,078	499,812	512,956	+ 4,266	- 8,878	- 1.7
MINING	1,544	1,456	1,812	+ 88	- 268	- 14.8
CONSTRUCTION	17,207	16,272	19,185	+ 935	- 1,978	- 10.3
Building Const. - Gen. Cont. & Operative Builders	4,399	4,211	5,205	+ 188	- 806	- 15.5
Construction Other Than Bldg. Const. - Gen. Contractors	3,104	2,608	3,354	+ 496	- 250	- 7.5
Construction - Special Trade Contractors	9,704	9,453	10,626	+ 251	- 922	- 8.7
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION and UTILITIES	41,233	41,204	44,173	+ 29	- 2,940	- 6.7
Railroad Transportation	11,890	11,988	12,984	- 98	- 1,094	- 8.4
Other Transportation (Including Buses and Taxicabs; Motor Freight Transportation & Warehousing; etc.)	13,341	13,192	14,400	+ 149	- 1,059	- 7.4
Communication & Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	16,002	16,024	16,789	- 22	- 787	- 4.7

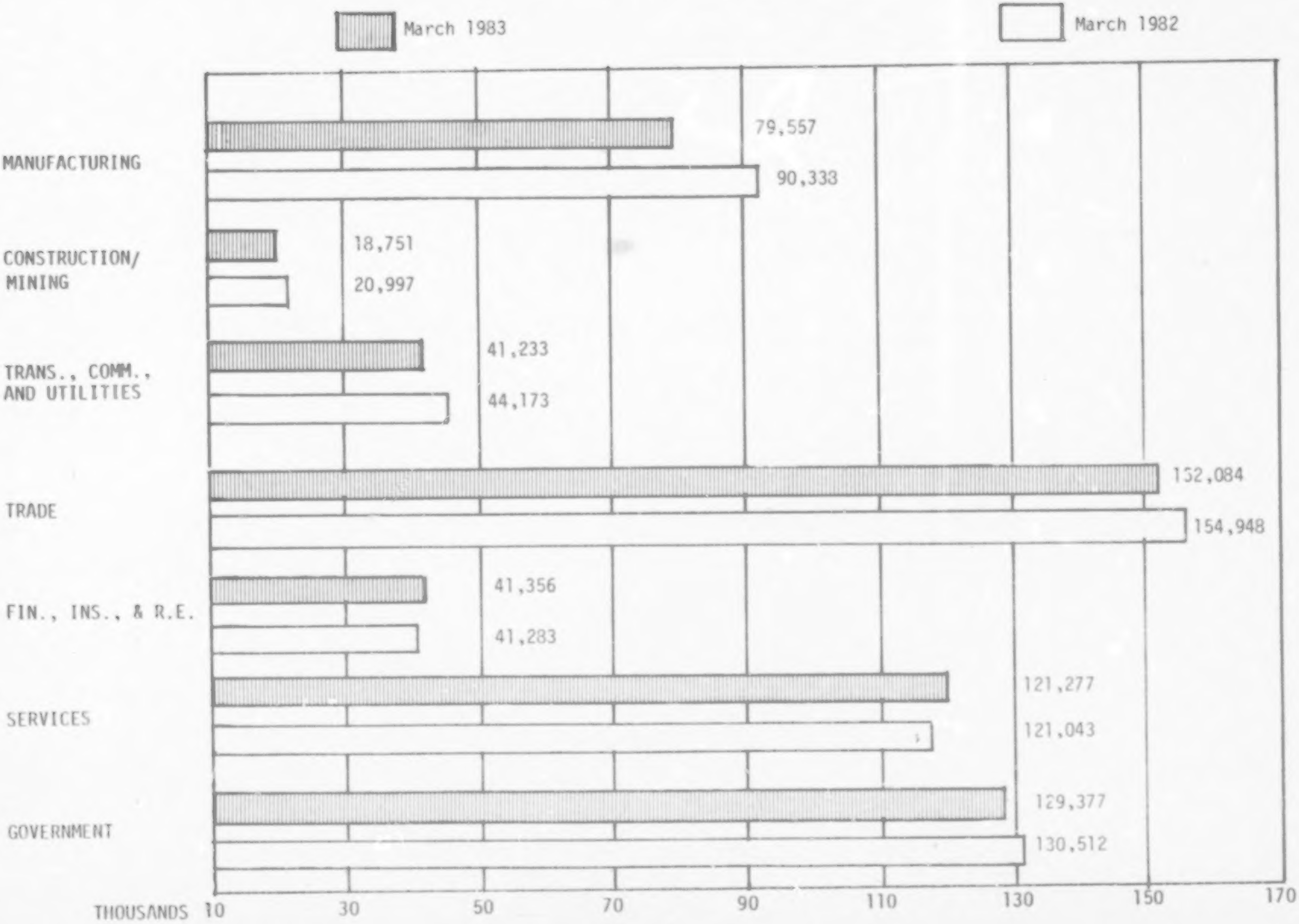
TRADE	152,084	151,381	154,948	+ 703	- 2,864	- 1.8
Wholesale	45,513	45,500	46,478	+ 13	- 965	- 2.1
Durable Goods	21,698	21,749	22,834	- 51	- 1,136	- 5.0
Nondurable Goods	23,815	23,751	23,644	+ 64	+ 171	+ .7
Retail	106,571	105,881	108,470	+ 690	- 1,899	- 1.8
Bldg. Mat.; Hardware; Garden Supply & Mobile Home Dealers	4,602	4,447	5,340	+ 155	- 738	- 13.8
General Merchandise Stores	12,896	12,958	14,368	- 62	- 1,472	- 10.2
Food Stores	14,813	14,809	14,341	+ 4	+ 472	+ 3.3
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Service Stations	14,039	13,934	14,148	+ 105	- 109	- .8
Apparel & Accessory Stores	5,878	6,034	6,275	- 156	- 397	- 6.3
Furniture; Home Furnishings & Equipment Stores	3,498	3,500	3,749	- 2	- 251	- 6.7
Eating & Drinking Places	37,932	37,354	37,366	+ 578	+ 566	+ 1.5
Miscellaneous Retail	12,913	12,845	12,883	+ 68	+ 30	+ .2
Drug Stores & Proprietary Stores	4,318	4,261	4,034	+ 57	+ 284	+ 7.0
Other Miscel. Retail (Including Liquor Stores; Sporting Good Stores; Jewelry; Florists; etc.)	8,595	8,584	8,849	+ 11	- 254	- 2.9
FINANCE, INSURANCE, and REAL ESTATE	41,356	41,138	41,283	+ 218	+ 73	+ .2
Banking	10,818	10,796	10,881	+ 22	- 63	- .6
Insurance	20,054	19,976	19,660	+ 78	+ 394	+ 2.0
Real Estate	3,742	3,672	3,889	+ 70	- 147	- 3.8
Other Finance, Ins. & Real Estate (Incl. Credit Agencies Other Than Banks; Security & Commodity Exch. & Svcs.; etc.)	6,742	6,694	6,853	+ 48	- 111	- 1.6
SERVICES Except DOMESTIC	121,277	120,250	121,043	+ 1,027	+ 234	+ .2
Hotels; Rooming Houses; Camps & Other Lodging Places	6,563	6,418	6,551	+ 145	+ 12	+ .2
Personal Services	6,455	6,512	6,600	- 57	- 145	- 2.2
Business Services	18,136	18,091	17,800	+ 45	+ 336	+ 1.9
Automotive Repair; Services & Garages	3,766	3,696	3,829	+ 70	- 63	- 1.6
Amusement & Recreation	5,794	5,590	5,428	+ 204	+ 366	+ 6.7
Health Services	45,009	44,814	44,929	+ 195	+ 80	+ .2
Educational Services	9,842	9,694	9,519	+ 148	+ 323	+ 3.4
Social Services	6,082	6,010	6,082	+ 72	0	0
Membership Services	8,807	8,724	8,948	+ 83	- 141	- 1.6
Other Services (Including Legal & Other Prof. Services; Misc. Repair Services; Agricultural Services; etc.)	10,823	10,701	11,357	+ 122	- 534	- 4.7
GOVERNMENT	129,377	128,111	130,512	+ 1,266	- 1,135	- .9
Federal	16,294	16,354	15,950	- 60	+ 344	+ 2.2
State	31,401	30,737	32,919	+ 664	- 1,518	- 4.6
Local 4/	81,682	81,020	81,643	+ 662	+ 39	0

1/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program. Estimates are based on the March 1982 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

2/ Preliminary estimates. 3/ Revised.

4/ Local Government includes all employment in political subdivisions below the state level, e.g., public schools and government-owned community educational facilities, city and village government, county government, government-owned health care facilites, and other local governmental functions.

NEBRASKA NONFARM EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY



NEBRASKA WORK FORCE ANALYSIS

March 1983 In Review . . . . . .

The Nebraska nonfarm work force increased by 4,603 from February 1983 to March 1983, with manufacturing rising by 337 and nonmanufacturing going up by 4,266.

Month-to-month increases occurred in government (1,266), mining and construction (1,023), trade (703), services except domestic (1,027), finance, insurance and real estate (218), and transportation, communication and utilities (29).

The increase in manufacturing of (337) included an increase of (212) in durable goods and an increase of (125) in nondurable goods. The leading gainer in durable goods was stone, clay, glass & concrete products with an increase of (173) between February 1983 and March 1983. The meat products segment of nondurable goods showed the major increase of (145) month-to-month.

The increase in government was equally divided between state government (664) and local government (662). The major increase in mining and construction occurred in construction other than building construction, general contractors (496). Retail trade increased by (690) with wholesale trade going up only (13). The largest increase came in eating and drinking establishments (578) for retail trade. The increase in retail trade was seasonal in nature. The increase in services expect domestic was primarily in two areas, amusement and recreation (204), and health services (195). Insurance increased by (78) which was the largest gain in finance, insurance and real estate. An increase in other transportation of (149) more than offset a decrease in railroad transportation of (-98), for transportation, communication and utilities.

No month-to-month decreases occurred.

Annual Changes . . . . . .

The Nebraska nonfarm work force decreased by (-19,659), for the period of March 1982 to March 1983. This included a drop in manufacturing of (-10,781) and a drop in nonmanufacturing of (-8,878).

In manufacturing the decline was equally distributed between durable goods (-5,257) and nondurable goods (-5,524). The major loss in durable goods came in machinery except electrical (-2,556). The primary loss in nondurable goods came in the meat products segment (-4,227).

Year-to-year increases occurred in services except domestic (234), finance, insurance and real estate (73). A substantial decrease (-534) in other services was more than offset by increases in business services (336), amusement and recreation (366) and educational services (323), for services except domestic. A decline in other finance, insurance and real estate (-111), and real estate (-147), was more than offset by an increase in insurance (394), which resulted in an increase (73) for finance, insurance and real estate.

Year-to-year decreases occurred in transportation-communication and utilities (2,940), trade (-2,864), government (-1,135). The primary decline in transportation-communication-utilities occurred in railroad transportation (-1,094) and other transportation (-1,059). In trade, durable goods showed a decline (-1,136), in wholesale trade, and general merchandise stores declined by (-1,472) in retail trade. The increase in federal government (344) was more than offset by a larger decrease in state government of (-1,518) in the government segment.

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES - BY COUNTIES 1/

March 1983 (Preliminary)

	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment 2/ Rate
Adams	15,683	14,791	892	5.7
Antelope	4,141	3,884	257	6.2
Arthur	312	297	15	4.8
Banner	338	312	26	7.7
Blaine	344	328	16	4.7
Boone	3,994	3,742	252	6.3
Box Butte	8,197	7,246	951	11.6
Boyd	1,590	1,534	56	3.5
Brown	1,976	1,861	115	5.8
Buffalo	20,154	18,880	1,274	6.3
Burt	4,241	3,882	359	8.5
Butler	4,248	3,807	441	10.4
Cass	8,876	8,047	829	9.3
Cedar	4,797	4,410	387	8.1
Chase	2,310	2,225	85	3.7
Cherry	3,199	3,034	165	5.2
Cheyenne	4,754	4,471	283	6.0
Clay	3,819	3,615	204	5.3
Colfax	4,804	3,776	1,028	21.4
Cuming	5,690	5,439	251	4.4
Custer	6,344	6,046	298	4.7
Dakota	8,068	7,357	711	8.8
Dawes	4,174	3,924	250	6.0
Dawson	11,706	10,624	1,082	9.2
Deuel	1,089	1,039	48	4.4
Dixon	3,594	3,438	156	4.3
Dodge	19,049	17,207	1,842	9.7
Douglas	203,182	187,895	15,287	7.5
Dundy	1,274	1,221	53	4.2
Fillmore	3,779	3,589	190	5.0
Franklin	1,981	1,923	58	2.9

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES - BY COUNTIES [1/]

March 1983 (Preliminary)

	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment [2/] Rate
Frontier	1,751	1,686	65	3.7
Furnas	2,926	2,777	149	5.1
Gage	11,662	10,800	862	7.4
Garden	1,034	981	53	5.1
Garfield	1,544	1,438	106	6.9
Gosper	1,113	1,025	88	7.9
Grant	367	353	14	3.8
Greeley	1,588	1,508	80	5.0
Hall	24,421	22,427	1,994	8.2
Hamilton	5,800	5,587	213	3.7
Harlan	2,689	2,556	133	4.9
Hayes	528	511	17	3.2
Hitchcock	1,706	1,613	93	5.5
Holt	5,698	5,220	478	8.4
Hooker	512	473	39	7.6
Howard	2,746	2,539	207	7.5
Jefferson	4,830	4,547	283	5.9
Johnson	2,504	2,291	213	8.5
Kearney	3,368	3,196	172	5.1
Keith	4,996	4,672	324	6.5
Keya Paha	438	413	25	5.7
Kimball	2,642	2,493	149	5.6
Knox	4,918	4,570	348	7.1
Lancaster	111,757	106,211	5,546	5.0
Lincoln	17,534	15,052	2,482	14.2
Logan	511	499	12	2.3
Loup	312	271	41	13.1
McPherson	182	169	13	7.1
Madison	16,959	15,912	1,047	6.2
Merrick	3,424	3,176	248	7.2
Morrill	2,180	2,054	126	5.8

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES - BY COUNTIES 1/

March 1983 (Preliminary)

	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment 2/ Rate
Nance	1,903	1,758	145	7.6
Nemaha	3,316	3,031	285	8.6
Nuckolls	3,275	3,030	245	7.5
Otoe	7,266	6,698	568	7.8
Pawnee	1,907	1,816	91	4.8
Perkins	1,648	1,618	30	1.8
Phelps	4,969	4,780	189	3.8
Pierce	4,134	3,847	287	6.9
Platte	15,113	13,740	1,373	9.1
Polk	3,090	2,922	168	5.4
Red Willow	5,498	5,167	331	6.0
Richardson	4,437	4,068	369	8.3
Rock	1,311	1,268	43	3.3
Saline	6,526	6,167	359	5.5
Sarpy	43,228	40,706	2,522	5.8
Saunders	7,547	6,719	828	11.0
Scotts Bluff	20,857	18,676	2,181	10.5
Seward	6,611	6,330	281	4.3
Sheridan	3,273	3,176	97	3.0
Sherman	2,161	2,049	112	5.2
Sioux	709	691	18	2.5
Stanton	4,084	3,922	162	4.0
Thayer	3,224	3,063	161	5.0
Thomas	408	392	16	3.9
Thurston	3,238	2,947	291	9.0
Valley	2,694	2,529	165	6.1
Washington	5,959	5,331	628	10.5
Wayne	4,581	4,352	229	5.0
Webster	2,012	1,916	96	4.8
Wheeler	433	412	21	4.8
York	8,076	7,665	411	5.1

1/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program.

2/ Ratios of unemployment to the total civilian labor force.

WORKER SUPPLY AND EMPLOYER DEMAND - APPLICANTS AND NONFARM OPENINGS IN NEBRASKA JOB SERVICE OFFICES 1/

March 1983

	Applicants Available FY to Date 2/	Active File	Nonfarm Job Openings			Appts/ Openings FY to Date	Active File Unfill. Open End-of-Month	Unf. Open 30 Days + % of Total
			Received FY to Date 2/	Unfilled Total	Unfilled 30 Days Or More			
TOTAL 3/	81,693	39,348	19,074	2,500	1,686	4.28	15.74	67.4
0-1 Professional, Technical and Managerial	8,799	4,257	1,244	766	635	7.07	5.56	82.9
2 Clerical and Sales	20,878	8,638	4,704	841	576	4.44	10.27	68.5
Entry Codes 4/	2,666	427	--	--	--	--	--	--
20-24 Clerical	13,660	6,089	2,881	597	438	4.74	10.20	73.4
25-29 Sales	4,552	2,122	1,823	244	138	2.50	8.70	56.6
3 Service	14,014	6,258	4,124	324	126	3.40	19.31	38.9
Entry Code 4/	1,498	655	--	--	--	--	--	--
30 Domestic	630	242	1,015	28	11	0.62	8.64	39.3
31-39 Other	11,886	5,361	3,109	296	115	3.82	18.11	38.9
4 Farm, Forestry, Fisheries	2,807	1,085	660	7	1	4.25	155.00	14.3
5 Processing	2,223	1,304	606	17	9	3.67	76.71	52.9
6 Machine Trades	4,803	2,555	520	44	15	9.23	58.00	34.1
7 Bench Work	3,867	1,878	361	48	23	10.71	39.13	47.9
8 Structural Work	10,642	5,605	2,146	141	46	4.96	39.75	32.6
9 Miscellaneous	11,047	6,060	4,666	80	24	2.37	75.75	30.0
Entry Codes 4/	1,233	588	--	--	--	--	--	--
90-91 Motor Freights, Transportation	4,214	2,391	1,530	39	14	2.75	61.31	35.9
92 Packaging, Materials Handling	5,079	2,798	2,628	30	9	1.93	93.27	30.0
93-97 Other 5/	521	283	508	11	1	1.03	25.73	9.1

1/ Source of Data: ESARS (Employment Security Automated Reporting System).
2/ Period Covered: 10-1-82 through 3-31-83. FY 1982 defined as 10-1-82 through 9-30-83.
3/ Total includes occupational codes not assigned.
4/ Applicants for whom a complete occupational code cannot be assigned because of lack of training/experience.
5/ Includes mining, logging, utilities, miscellaneous amusement and recreation, graphic art work.

ESTIMATES OF HOURS AND EARNINGS IN NEBRASKA MANUFACTURING 1/

March 1983

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Mar 1983 2/	Feb 1982 3/	Mar 1982 3/	Mar 1983 2/	Feb 1982 3/	Mar 1982 3/	Mar 1983 2/	Feb 1982 3/	Mar 1982 3/
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	$343.73	$335.87	$335.16	39.6	39.1	39.9	$ 8.68	$ 8.59	$ 8.40
Durable Goods	$345.20	$337.26	$324.82	40.0	39.4	40.3	$ 8.63	$ 8.56	$ 8.06
Lumber Stone, Clay, Glass Products	$303.41	$289.13	$292.70	38.7	37.5	39.5	$ 7.84	$ 7.71	$ 7.41
Primary & Fabricated Metals	$347.21	$349.97	$339.39	39.1	39.5	39.1	$ 8.88	$ 8.86	$ 8.68
Machinery & Transportation Equipment	$373.83	$362.40	$345.24	40.9	40.0	41.1	$ 9.14	$ 9.06	$ 8.40
Nondurable Goods	$341.34	$333.21	$344.36	39.1	38.7	39.4	$ 8.73	$ 8.61	$ 8.74
Food & Kindred Products	$372.67	$366.67	$389.09	39.9	39.3	41.0	$ 9.34	$ 9.33	$ 9.49
Meat Products	$396.15	$377.14	$420.21	40.3	38.8	41.4	$ 9.83	$ 9.72	$10.15
Dairy Products	$286.88	$278.52	$250.22	39.9	38.9	40.1	$ 7.19	$ 7.16	$ 6.24
Grain Mill Products	$409.54	$446.05	$458.54	39.8	42.4	45.4	$10.29	$10.52	$10.10
Bakery Products	$307.44	$313.45	$277.46	36.6	35.7	34.9	$ 8.40	$ 8.78	$ 7.95
Other Food and Kindred Products	$295.50	$285.29	$254.70	39.4	38.5	36.7	$ 7.50	$ 7.41	$ 6.94
Printing and Publishing	$281.22	$262.55	$261.64	36.1	35.1	35.5	$ 7.79	$ 7.48	$ 7.37
Chemical and Allied Products	368.45	$368.63	$341.43	40.4	40.2	42.1	$ 9.12	$ 9.17	$ 8.11

1/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Revised.

Nebraska manufacturing average weekly earnings increased by $7.86 from February 1983 to March 1983, including an increase of $7.94 in durable goods and a larger gain in nondurable goods of $8.13. Year-to-year, average weekly earnings increased by $8.57, with durable goods showing a gain of $20.38 and nondurable goods declining by -$3.02. The average weekly hours increased by 0.5 hours from February 1983 to March 1983, with durable goods going up by 0.6 hours and nondurable goods increasing by 0.4 hours. Average weekly hours increased by 0.3 hours between March 1982 and March 1983, with both durable goods and nondurable goods showing an increase of 0.3 hours for the same period. Average hourly earnings in manufacturing increased by 0.9 cents month-to-month with durable goods rising by 0.7 cents and nondurable goods by 0.12 cents. Year-to-year average hourly earnings in manufacturing increased by 0.28 cents with durable goods going up by 0.57 cents and nondurable goods decreasing by one cent.

SELECTED UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTIVITIES

March 1983

	March 1983	February 1983	March 1982
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (STATE UI)			
CLAIMS RECEIVED - AREA CLAIMS CENTERS			
Initial Claims	7,717	7,759	9,446
Weeks Claimed	106,315	101,967	101,150
BENEFIT ACTIVITIES			
Payments From UI Funds	$8,979,868	$8,739,780	$8,656,314
Calendar Year-to-Date	$26,354,922	$17,375,054	$22,097,229
Average Size of Weekly Payments	$90.12	$93.28	$94.90
First Payments	4,845	6,105	5,717
Exhaustions	2,717	2,248	2,041
Individuals Who Drew Benefits	INA	INA	26,921
Rate of Insured Unemployment	4.3%	4.4%	3.7%
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYEES (UCFE)			
Payments From UCFE Funds	$43,661	$46,638	$74,821
Average Size of Weekly Payments	$95.75	$95.96	$76.43
First Payments	26	27	29
Exhaustions	15	24	26
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FOR EX-SERVICEMEN (UCX)			
Payments From UCX Funds	$33,462	$32,016	$16,585
Average Size of Weekly Payments	$104.57	$104.97	$75.05
First Payments	32	24	3
Exhaustions	14	9	2
COVERAGE AND CONTRIBUTIONS			
Subject Employers - End of Month	39,270	39,129	37,220
Contributions Received	$199,953	$3,251,129	$207,897
FINAL DATA			
End of Month Fund Balance	$49,883,230	$58,215,895	$77,421,870

Initial Claims received in Area Claims Centers decreased from 7,759 in February 1983 to 7,717 in March 1983

Weeks Claimed increased from 101,967 in February to 106,315 in March 1983.

Unemployment Insurance payments increased from 8.7 million dollars in February to 9.0 million dollars in March.

The rate of Insured Unemployment decreased from 4.4% in February to 4.3% in March 1983.

The year-to-date contributions stood at 5.6 million dollars compared to 6.4 million dollars one year ago.

The Trust Fund balance stood at 49.9 million dollars compared to 77.4 million dollars one year ago.

NEBRASKA

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED[1/]

March 1983

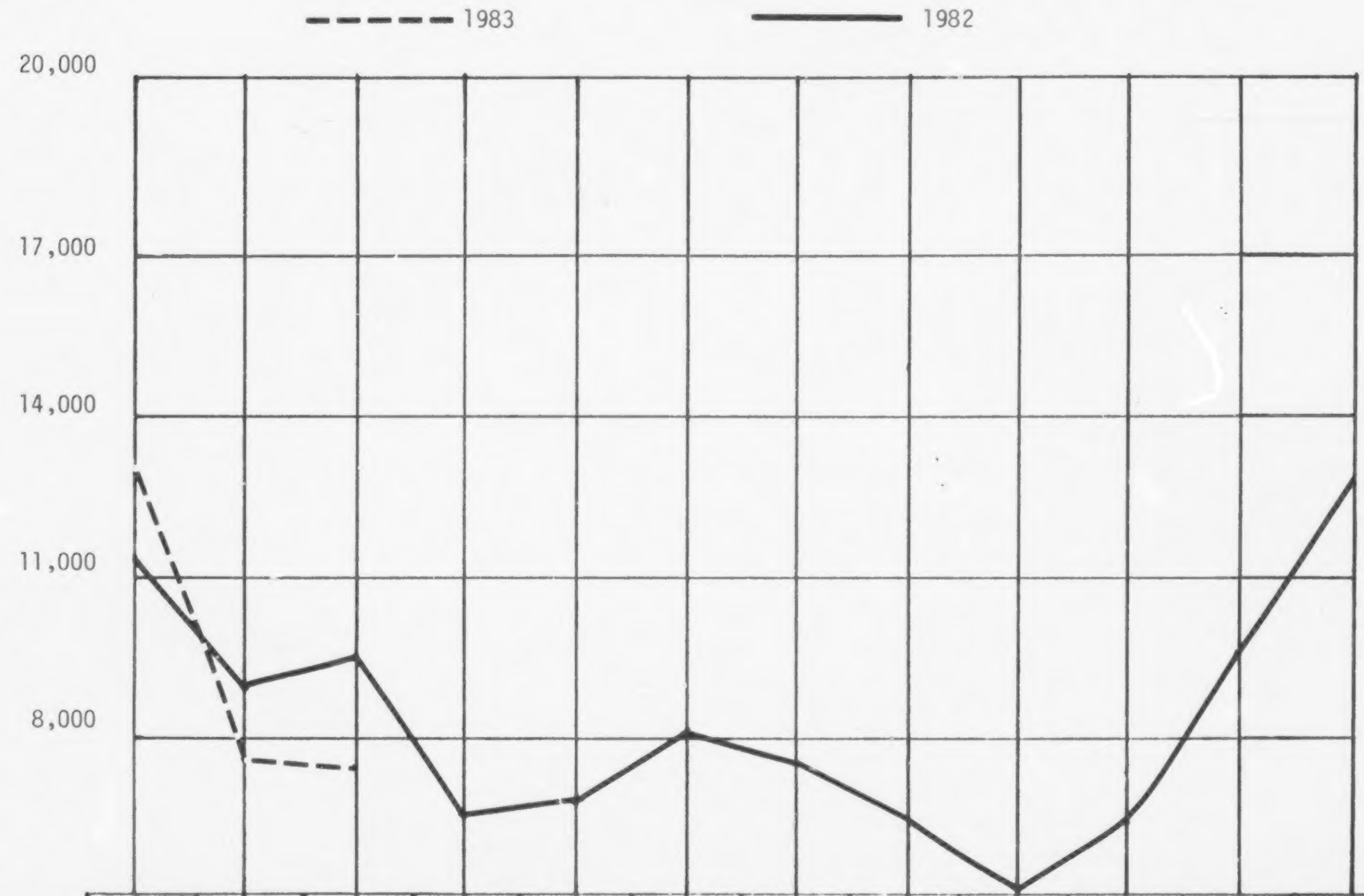
AGE:	Amount	Percent of Total
Under 22	2,601	12.3
22-24	2,971	14.1
25-34	7,033	33.4
35-44	3,678	17.4
45-54	2,785	13.2
55-59	1,218	5.8
60-64	696	3.3
65 and over	103	0.5
RACE:		
White	19,445	92.2
Other	1,640	7.8
SEX:		
Male	15,264	72.4
Female	5,821	27.6
WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:		
1 - 4	4,646	20.4
5 - 14	12,707	55.7
15 and over	5,471	23.9

INDUSTRY:	Amount	Percent of Total
Agriculture	337	1.6
Construction and mining	5,471	25.9
Manufacturing	4,664	22.1
Durable goods	2,257	10.7
Nondurable goods	2,407	11.4
Transportation, communication and utilities	800	3.8
Trade (wholesale and retail)	4,154	19.7
Finance, insurance and real estate	401	1.9
Services	2,458	11.7
Government (state and local)	439	2.1
Other	2,361	11.2

[1/] Source of Data: Percentages computed from a count of all insured unemployed claimants filing at the Nebraska UI Claims Center for one week period including the 19th of the month. The insured claimant count for March was 21,085.

STATE SUMMARY OF INITIAL CLAIMS 1/
BY MONTH

Unemployment Insurance Only
(Excludes Compensation For Federal Employees and Ex-Servicemen)

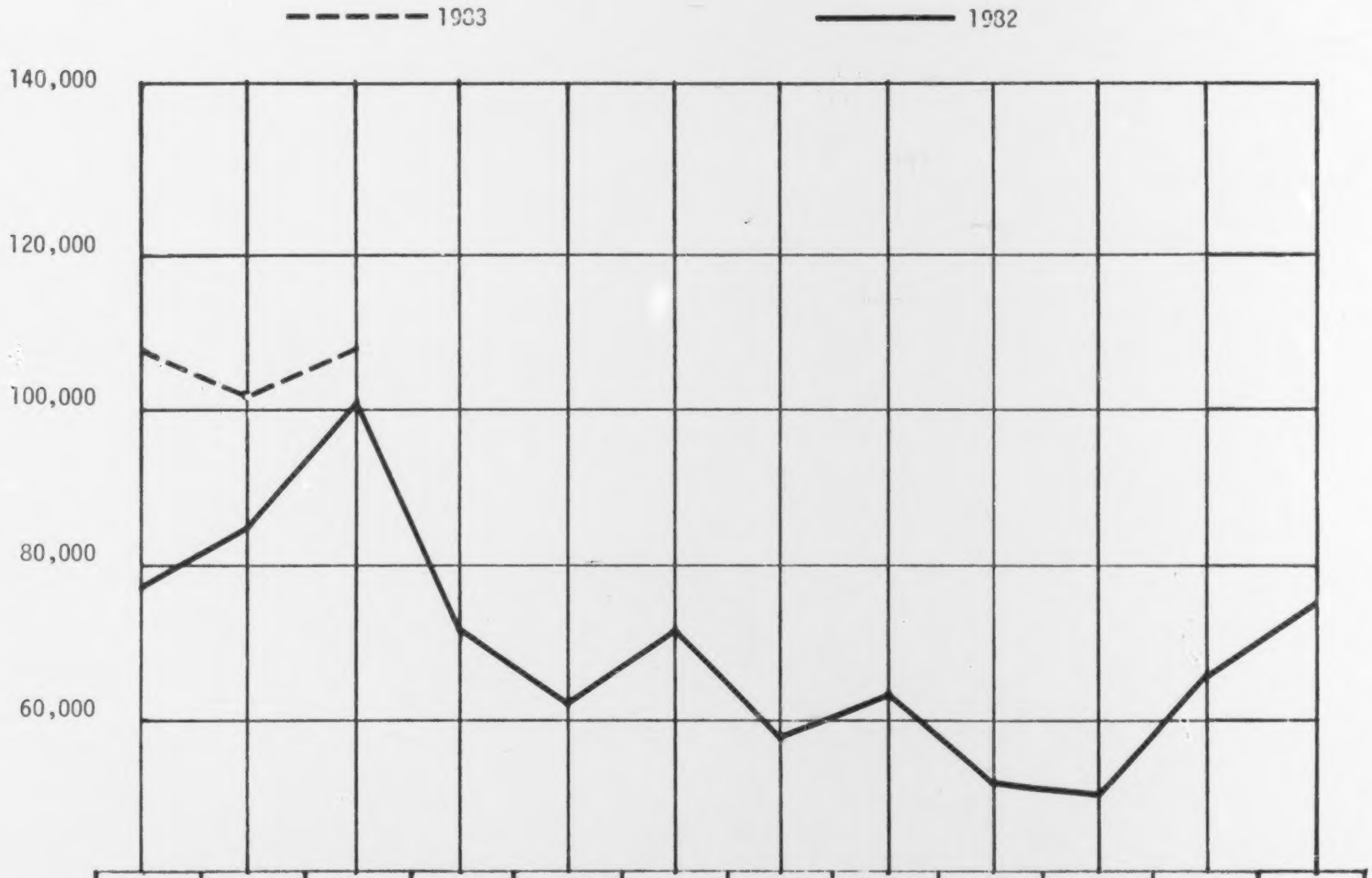


	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1982	11,199	8,341	9,446	7,354	7,673	8,090	7,764	6,936	6,311	7,342	9,625	12,783
1983	13,439	7,758	7,717									

1/ Source of data: Claims and Payment Activities (ES-159).

STATE SUMMARY OF CONTINUED CLAIMS 1/
BY MONTH

Unemployment Insurance Only
(Excludes Compensation For Federal Employees and Ex-Servicemen)



	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1982	77,380	83,458	101,150	70,710	62,280	72,411	58,831	62,673	53,580	52,454	67,919	75,798
1983	106,482	101,967	106,315									

1/ Source of data: Claims and Payment Activities (ES-159).

OMAHA SMSA[1]

ESTIMATES OF LABOR FORCE DATA[2]

(Job Seekers and Job Holders - by Residence)

	Preliminary	Revised		Change From:	
	Mar 1983	Feb 1983	Mar 1982	Feb 1983	Mar 1982
Civilian Labor Force	290,449	289,048	282,831	1,401	7,618
Employment	268,808	265,478	262,373	3,330	6,435
Nonfarm	265,596	262,695	259,307	2,901	6,289
Farm	3,212	2,783	3,066	429	146
Unemployment	21,641	23,570	20,458	- 1,929	- 1,183
Unemployment Rate [3]	7.5	8.2	7.2	- 0.7	0.3

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[1] Omaha SMSA defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa. The Nebraska portion of the labor force, estimated at 247,884 is included in the Nebraska total, but the Iowa portion estimated at 42,565 is excluded from the Nebraska total.

[2] Estimated are based on the March 1982 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

[3] Ratios of unemployment to civilian labor force.

HIGHLIGHTS

The Omaha SMSA civilian labor force increased by 1,401 from February 1983 to March 1983 and also rose 7,618 between March 1982 and March 1983. Total employment increased by 3,300 between February 1983 and March 1983. Total employment increased yearly by 6,345. Nonfarm employment increased by 2,901 from February 1983 to March 1983. From March 1982 to March 1983 nonfarm employment increased by 6,289. Farm employment increased by 429 between February 1983 and March 1983. Farm employment increased by 146 between March 1982 and March 1983. Unemployment in the Omaha SMSA declined by -1,929 between February 1983 and March 1983, but increased over the year by 1,183. The unemployment rate in the Omaha SMSA dropped by 0.7 percent but increased by 0.3 percent between March 1982 and March 1983.

ESTIMATES OF OMAHA SMSA 1/ NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA 2/

Job Count - Workers by Industry

INDUSTRY	Mar 1983 3/	Feb 1983 4/	Mar 1982 4/	Change From: Feb 1983	Change From: Mar 1982	Percent Change From: Mar 1982
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	251,204	249,837	256,047	+ 1,367	- 4,843	- 1.9
MANUFACTURING	30,719	30,574	33,048	+ 145	- 2,329	- 7.0
Durable Goods	14,009	13,928	15,963	+ 81	- 1,954	- 12.2
Construction Material	644	644	830	0	- 186	- 22.4
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	176	172	190	+ 4	- 14	- 7.4
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products	468	472	640	- 4	- 172	- 26.9
Furniture and Fixtures	1,350	1,318	1,311	+ 32	+ 39	+ 3.0
Metals	2,396	2,365	2,458	+ 31	- 62	- 2.5
Primary Metal Industries	627	633	856	- 6	- 229	- 26.8
Fabricated Metal Prod., Except Mach. & Transp. Equip.	1,769	1,732	1,602	+ 37	+ 167	+ 10.4
Machinery Except Electrical	4,020	3,971	4,890	+ 49	- 870	- 17.8
Farm Machinery & Equipment	1,397	1,380	1,572	+ 17	- 175	- 11.1
Electrical & Electronic Machinery, Equip. & Supplies	3,221	3,263	3,766	- 42	- 545	- 14.5
Transportation Equipment	836	826	961	+ 10	- 125	- 13.0
Motor Vehicles & Motor Vehicle Equipment	610	603	751	+ 7	- 141	- 18.8
Other Durable Goods (Including Instruments; Toys & Sporting Goods; Costume Jewelry & Notions; etc.)	1,542	1,541	1,747	+ 1	- 205	- 11.7
Nondurable Goods	16,710	16,646	17,085	+ 64	- 375	- 2.2
Food & Kindred Products	9,131	9,073	9,285	+ 58	- 154	- 1.7
Meat Products	3,756	3,771	3,896	- 15	- 140	- 3.6
Dairy Products	461	461	402	0	+ 59	+ 14.7
Grain Mill	1,571	1,571	1,665	0	- 94	- 5.6
Other Food Prod. (Incl. Canned & Preserved Prod.; Bakery Prod.; Sugar & Confect. Prod.; Beverages; etc.)	3,343	3,270	3,322	+ 73	+ 21	+ .6
Textile Products & Apparel	472	422	405	+ 50	+ 67	+ 16.5
Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries	3,747	3,765	3,732	- 18	+ 15	+ .4
Chemicals & Allied Products	1,192	1,192	1,279	0	- 87	- 6.8
Other Nondurable Goods (Including Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics; Paper & Allied Products; etc.)	2,168	2,194	2,384	- 26	- 216	- 9.1
NONMANUFACTURING	220,485	219,263	222,999	+ 1,222	- 2,514	- 1.1
MINING	138	141	135	- 3	+ 3	+ 2.2
CONSTRUCTION	6,845	6,584	7,462	+ 261	- 617	- 8.3
Building Const. - Gen. Cont. & Operative Builders	1,439	1,364	1,673	+ 75	- 234	- 14.0
Construction Other Than Bldg. Const. - Gen. Contractors	975	902	1,110	+ 73	+ 135	- 12.2
Construction - Special Trade Contractors	4,431	4,318	4,679	+ 113	- 248	- 5.3
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION and UTILITIES	21,810	21,755	22,937	+ 55	- 1,127	- 4.9
Railroad Transportation	5,089	5,088	5,389	+ 1	- 300	- 5.6
Other Transportation (Including Buses and Taxicabs; Motor Freight Transportation & Warehousing; etc.)	7,518	7,420	7,952	+ 98	- 434	- 5.5
Communication & Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	9,203	9,247	9,596	- 44	- 393	- 4.1

TRADE	65,157	64,993	65,786	+ 164	- 629	- 1.0
Wholesale	20,792	20,924	21,072	- 132	- 280	- 1.3
Durable Goods	12,262	12,330	12,516	- 68	- 254	- 2.0
Nondurable Goods	8,530	8,594	8,556	- 64	- 26	- .3
Retail	44,365	44,069	44,714	+ 296	- 349	- .8
Bldg. Mat.; Hardware; Garden Supply & Mobile Home Dealers	1,376	1,330	1,405	+ 46	- 29	- 2.1
General Merchandise Stores	7,101	7,110	7,319	- 9	- 218	- 3.0
Food Stores	5,745	5,786	5,822	- 41	- 77	- 1.3
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Service Stations	4,361	4,359	4,500	+ 2	- 139	- 3.1
Apparel & Accessory Stores	2,482	2,549	2,507	- 67	- 25	- 1.0
Furniture; Home Furnishings & Equipment Stores	1,536	1,523	1,599	+ 13	- 63	- 3.9
Eating & Drinking Places	16,055	15,736	16,119	+ 319	- 64	- .4
Miscellaneous Retail	5,709	5,676	5,443	+ 33	+ 266	+ 4.9
Drug Stores & Proprietary Stores	1,956	1,900	1,823	+ 56	+ 133	+ 7.3
Other Miscel. Retail (Including Liquor Stores; Sporting Good Stores; Jewelry; Florists; etc.)	3,753	3,776	3,620	- 23	+ 133	+ 3.7
FINANCE, INSURANCE, and REAL ESTATE	23,895	23,800	23,735	+ 95	+ 160	+ .7
Banking	4,051	4,045	4,027	+ 6	+ 24	+ .6
Insurance	14,201	14,172	13,813	+ 29	+ 388	+ 2.8
Real Estate	2,206	2,158	2,407	+ 48	- 201	- 8.4
Other Finance, Ins. & Real Estate (Incl. Credit Agencies Other Than Banks; Security & Commodity Exch. & Svcs.; etc.)	3,437	3,425	3,488	+ 12	- 51	- 1.5
SERVICES Except DOMESTIC	61,913	61,467	61,045	+ 446	+ 868	+ 1.4
Hotels; Rooming Houses; Camps & Other Lodging Places	2,782	2,736	2,681	+ 46	+ 101	+ 3.8
Personal Services	2,934	2,982	3,110	- 48	- 176	- 5.7
Business Services	13,670	13,660	12,628	+ 10	+ 1,042	+ 8.3
Automotive Repair; Services & Garages	1,946	1,904	2,011	+ 42	- 65	- 3.2
Amusement & Recreation	2,648	2,574	2,533	+ 74	+ 115	+ 4.5
Health Services	21,035	20,994	21,187	+ 41	- 152	- .7
Educational Services	4,994	4,923	4,898	+ 71	+ 96	+ 2.0
Social Services	3,319	3,294	3,270	+ 25	+ 49	+ 1.5
Membership Services	3,035	2,931	2,966	+ 104	+ 69	+ 2.3
Other Services (Including Legal & Other Prof. Services; Misc. Repair Services; Agricultural Services; etc.)	5,550	5,469	5,761	+ 81	- 211	- 3.7
GOVERNMENT	40,727	40,523	41,899	+ 204	- 1,172	- 2.8
Federal	8,405	8,405	8,449	0	- 44	- .5
State	7,527	7,505	8,097	+ 22	- 570	- 7.0
Local 5/	24,795	24,613	25,353	+ 182	- 558	- 2.2

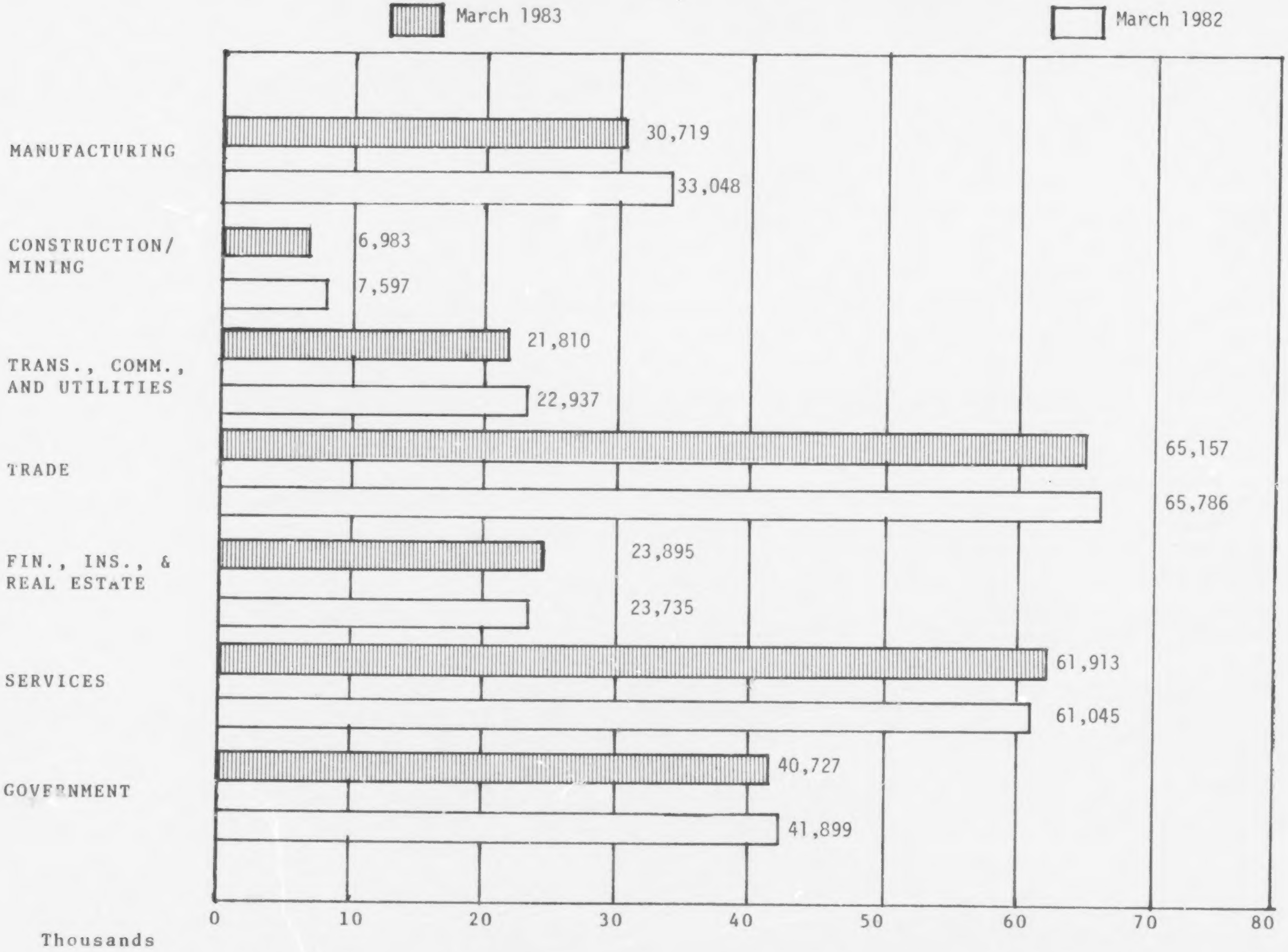
1/ Omaha SMSA defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa.

2/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics. Estimates are based on March 1982 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

3/ Preliminary estimates. 4/ Revised.

5/ Local Government includes all employment in political subdivisions below the State level, e.g., public schools and other government-owned community educational facilities, city and village governments, government-owned utilities, government-owned health care facilities and local governmental functions.

OMAHA SMSA [1] NONFARM EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY



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OMAHA SMSA 1/ WORK FORCE ANALYSIS

March 1983 In Review . . . . . .

The Omaha SMSA nonfarm work force increased by 1,367 between February 1983 and March 1983. This includes increases in both manufacturing of 145 and nonmanufacturing of 1,222.

The increase in durable goods occurred primarily in machinery except electrical (49). The largest increase in nondurable goods came in other food products (73) for manufacturing.

Month-to-month increases occurred in services except domestic (446), construction and mining (258), government (204), trade (164), finance, insurance and real estate (95), transportation-communication-utilities (55). The largest increase in services came in membership services (104). The primary increase in construction and mining came in construction, special trade contractors (113). Local government showed the largest increase (182) in government. An increase in retail trade of (296) more than offset a decline in wholesale trade of (-132). The largest increase in retail trade came in eating and drinking places (319). The increase in finance, insurance and real estate came primarily in real estate (48). A decline in communication and electric, gas and sanitary services (-44) was more than offset by an increase in other transportation (98).

No month-to-month decreases occurred.

Annual Changes . . . . . .

The Omaha SMSA nonfarm work force decreased by (-4,843) from March 1982 to March 1983. This included decreases in both manufacturing (-2,329) and nonmanufacturing (-2,514).

The decrease in manufacturing resulted from a decline in durable goods and nondurable goods of (-1,954) and (-375) repectively. The drop in durable goods was primarily on machinery except electrical (-870) and electrical and electronic machinery, equipment and supplies (-545). The largest drop in nondurable goods came primarily in other nondurable goods (-216).

Year-to-year increases occurred in services except domestic (868), finance, insurance and real estate (160). The increase in services occurred primarily in business services (1,042). An increase in insurance (388) more than offset a decline in real estate of (-201).

Year-to-year decreases occurred in government (-1,172), transportation, communication and utilities (-1,127), trade (-629), construction and mining (-614). Decreases occurred both in local and estate govenment (-570) and (-558) respectively. Declines in all segments of transportation, communication and utilities occurred with other transportation showing the largest loss (-434). An increase in miscellaneous retail (266) was more than offset by declines in all other segments of trade. Losses in all categories of construction brought about the drop in construction and mining.

1/ Omaha SMSA defined as Douglas in Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie Counties in Iowa.

ESTIMATES OF HOURS AND EARNINGS IN OMAHA SMSA 1/ MANUFACTURING 2/

March 1983

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Mar 1983 3/	Feb 1983 4/	Mar 1982 4/	Mar 1983 4/	Feb 1983 4/	Mar 1982 4/	Mar 1983 3/	Feb 1983 4/	Mar 1982 4/
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	$343.60	$348.81	$328.18	37.8	38.5	38.7	$ 9.09	$ 9.06	$ 8.48
Durable Goods	$370.50	$367.35	$329.75	38.0	37.6	37.6	$ 9.75	$ 9.77	$ 8.77
Primary & Fabricated Metals	$486.62	$495.22	$385.84	41.1	41.2	37.1	$11.84	$12.02	$10.40
Total Machinery & Transportation Equipment	$392.43	$387.93	$356.79	38.1	37.7	38.2	$10.30	$10.29	$ 9.34
Nondurable Goods	$321.20	$332.87	$326.76	37.7	39.3	39.8	$ 8.52	$ 8.47	$ 8.21
Food & Kindred Products	$350.29	$383.14	$353.53	38.2	41.6	39.5	$ 9.17	$ 9.21	$ 8.95
Meat Products	$330.93	$373.67	$329.49	37.1	43.0	37.4	$ 8.92	$ 8.69	$ 8.81
Grain Mill Products	$452.33	$519,02	$510.68	37.6	42.3	44.1	$12.03	$12.27	$11.58
Bakery Products	$315.93	$335.33	$291.28	37.7	37.3	37.2	$ 8.38	$ 8.99	$ 7.83
Other Food and Kindred Products	$319.53	$313.63	$295.25	40.7	39.7	40.5	$ 7.85	$ 7.90	$ 7.29
Printing & Publishing	$275.15	$253.83	$291.95	36.3	35.5	39.4	$ 7.58	$ 7.15	$ 7.41
Chemical & Allied Products	$354.71	$357.11	$347.85	39.9	39.9	43.7	$ 8.89	$ 8.95	$ 7.96

1/ Omaha SMSA defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa.

2/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program. 3/ Preliminary. 4/ Revised.

The average weekly earnings in manufacturing decreased by $5.21 from February 1983 to March 1983, with durable goods rising by $3.15 and nondurable goods declining by $11.67. Year-to-year change in average weekly earnings for manufacturing was an increase of $15.42, including $40.75 in durable goods, which more than counterbalanced by a $5.56 drop in nondurable goods. Average weekly hours increased by 0.7 hours month-to-month with increases in durable goods of 0.4 hours and 1.6 hours in nondurable goods. The yearly decline in average weekly hours of 0.9 hours reflected a small increase in durable goods of 0.4 cents that was more than offset by a drop of 2.1 hours in nondurable goods which occurred primarily in grain mill products. Average hourly earnings increased by .03 cents between February 1983 and March 1983, with durable goods declining .02 cents and nondurable goods increasing by .05 cents. Average hourly earnings increased by .61 cents between March 1982 and March 1983 reflecting a significant increase in durable goods of .98 cents and a smaller increase in nondurable goods of .31 cents.

OMAHA

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED[1]

March 1983

AGE:	Amount	Percent of Total
Under 22	685	10.5
22-24	819	12.5
25-34	2,212	33.7
35-44	1,277	19.5
45-54	937	14.3
55-59	405	6.2
60-64	199	3.0
65 and over	21	0.3
RACE:		
White	5,450	83.1
Other	1,105	16.9
SEX:		
Male	4,598	70.1
Female	1,957	29.9
WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:		
1 - 4	1,604	22.5
5 - 14	3,630	50.9
15 and over	1,899	26.6

INDUSTRY:	Amount	Percent of Total
Agriculture	108	1.6
Construction and mining	1,551	23.7
Manufacturing	1,238	18.9
Durable goods	569	8.7
Nondurable goods	669	10.2
Transportation, communication and utilities	325	5.0
Trade (wholesale and retail)	1,437	21.9
Finance, insurance and real estate	227	3.4
Services	1,070	16.3
Government (state and local)	89	1.4
Other	510	7.8

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[1] Source of Data: Percentages computed from a count of all insured unemployed claimants filing at the Omaha Area UI Claims Center for a one week period including the 19th of the month. The insured claimant count for March was 6,555. The Omaha Area UI Claims Center is defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties.

LINCOLN SMSA [1/]

ESTIMATES OF LABOR FORCE DATA [2/]

(Job Seekers and Job Holders - by Residence)

	Preliminary	Revised		Change From:	
	Mar 1983	Feb 1983	Mar 1982	Feb 1983	Mar 1982
Civilian Labor Force	112,202	111,659	110,547	543	1,655
Employment	106,618	104,957	104,725	1,661	1,873
Nonfarm	104,599	103,209	102,799	1,390	1,780
Farm	2,019	1,748	1,926	271	93
Unemployment	5,584	6,702	5,822	- 1,118	- 238
Unemployment rate [3/]	5.0	6.0	5.3	- 1.0	- 0.3

[1/] The Lincoln SMSA defined as Lancaster County.

[2/] Estimates are based on the March 1982 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

[3/] Ratios of unemployment to civilian labor force.

HIGHLIGHTS

The Lincoln SMSA civilian labor force increased by 543 from February 1983 to March 1983, and increased by 1,655 between March 1982 and March 1983. Total employment increased by 1,661 month-to-month and 1,873 year-to-year. Nonfarm employment rose both month-to-month and year-to-year by 1,390 and 1,780 respectively. Farm employment increased by 271 from February 1983 to March 1983 and by 93 between March 1982 and March 1983. Unemployment declined month-to-month by -1,118 and year-to-year by -238. The unemployment rate decreased by -1.0 percent between February 1983 and March 1983 and -0.3 percent from March 1982 and March 1983.

ESTIMATES OF LINCOLN SMSA 1/ NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA 2/

Job Count - Workers by Industry

INDUSTRY	Mar. 1983 3/	Feb. 1983 4/	Mar. 1982 4/	Change From: Feb. 1983	Change From: Mar. 1982	Percent Change From: Mar. 1982
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	94,116	93,316	97,020	+ 800	- 2,904	- 3.0
MANUFACTURING	11,309	11,236	12,373	+ 73	- 1,064	- 8.6
Durable Goods	5,250	5,223	5,612	+ 27	- 362	- 6.5
Construction Material	489	438	477	+ 51	+ 12	+ 2.5
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	186	180	168	+ 6	+ 18	+ 10.7
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products	303	258	309	+ 45	- 6	- 1.9
Furniture and Fixtures	48	64	104	- 16	- 56	- 53.8
Metals	875	875	934	0	- 59	- 6.3
Primary Metal Industries	58	58	53	0	+ 5	+ 9.4
Fabricated Metal Prod., Except Mach. & Transp. Equip.	817	817	881	0	- 64	- 7.3
Machinery Except Electrical	333	326	586	+ 7	- 253	- 43.2
Farm Machinery & Equipment	18	15	18	+ 3	0	0
Electrical & Electronic Machinery, Equip. & Supplies	1,489	1,490	1,368	- 1	+ 121	+ 8.8
Transportation Equipment	1,598	1,609	1,702	- 11	- 104	- 6.1
Motor Vehicles & Motor Vehicle Equipment	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Other Durable Goods (Including Instruments; Toys & Sporting Goods; Costume Jewelry & Notions; etc.)	418	421	441	- 3	- 23	- 5.2
Nondurable Goods	6,059	6,013	6,761	+ 46	- 702	- 10.4
Food & Kindred Products	1,303	1,302	1,947	+ 1	- 644	- 33.1
Meat Products	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Dairy Products	194	197	235	- 3	- 41	- 17.4
Grain Mill	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Other Food Prod. (Incl. Canned & Preserved Prod.; Bakery Prod.; Sugar & Confect. Prod.; Beverages; etc.)	789	782	762	+ 7	+ 27	+ 3.5
Textile Products & Apparel	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries	2,012	2,031	2,070	- 19	- 58	- 2.8
Chemicals & Allied Products	924	912	872	+ 12	+ 52	+ 6.0
Other Nondurable Goods (Including Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics; Paper & Allied Products; etc.)	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
NONMANUFACTURING	82,807	82,080	84,647	+ 727	- 1,840	- 2.2
MINING	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
CONSTRUCTION	2,125	2,079	2,480	+ 46	- 355	- 14.3
Building Const. - Gen. Cont. & Operative Builders	707	698	623	+ 9	+ 84	+ 13.5
Construction Other Than Bldg. Const. - Gen. Contractors	272	292	335	- 20	- 63	- 18.8
Construction - Special Trade Contractors	1,146	1,089	1,522	+ 57	- 376	- 24.7
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION and UTILITIES	6,458	6,446	6,727	+ 12	- 269	- 4.0
Railroad Transportation	2,234	2,268	2,472	- 34	- 238	- 9.6
Other Transportation (Including Buses and Taxicabs; Motor Freight Transportation & Warehousing; etc.)	1,239	1,226	1,153	+ 13	+ 86	+ 7.5
Communication & Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	2,985	2,952	3,102	+ 33	- 117	- 3.8

TRADE	20,106	20,101	21,011	+ 5	- 905	- 4.3
Wholesale	4,616	4,588	4,721	+ 28	- 105	- 2.2
Durable Goods	2,436	2,403	2,428	+ 33	+ 8	+ .3
Nondurable Goods	2,180	2,185	2,293	- 5	- 113	- 4.9
Retail	15,490	15,513	16,290	- 23	- 800	- 4.9
Bldg. Mat.; Hardware; Garden Supply & Mobile Home Dealers	585	570	589	+ 15	- 4	- 7
General Merchandise Stores	1,827	1,822	2,146	+ 5	- 319	- 14.9
Food Stores	1,839	1,854	1,855	- 15	- 16	- .9
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Service Stations	2,020	2,036	2,060	- 16	- 40	- 1.9
Apparel & Accessory Stores	981	981	1,142	0	- 161	- 14.1
Furniture; Home Furnishings & Equipment Stores	503	500	543	+ 3	- 40	- 7.4
Eating & Drinking Places	5,853	5,828	5,941	+ 25	- 88	- 1.5
Miscellaneous Retail	1,882	1,922	2,014	- 40	- 132	- 6.6
Drug Stores & Proprietary Stores	1,282	1,305	1,419	- 23	- 137	- 9.7
Other Miscel. Retail (Including Liquor Stores; Sporting Good Stores; Jewelry; Florists; etc.)	600	617	595	- 17	+ 5	+ .8
FINANCE, INSURANCE, and REAL ESTATE	7,100	7,039	7,079	+ 61	+ 21	+ .3
Banking	1,308	1,309	1,349	- 1	- 41	- 3.0
Insurance	3,905	3,873	3,892	+ 32	+ 13	+ .3
Real Estate	750	731	689	+ 19	+ 61	+ 8.9
Other Finance, Ins. & Real Estate (Incl. Credit Agencies Other Than Banks; Security & Commodity Exch. & Svcs.; etc.)	1,137	1,126	1,149	+ 11	- 12	- 1.0
SERVICES Except DOMESTIC	18,090	17,895	17,918	+ 195	+ 172	+ 1.0
Hotels; Rooming Houses; Camps & Other Lodging Places	782	740	813	+ 42	- 31	- 3.8
Personal Services	1,105	1,095	1,051	+ 10	+ 54	+ 5.1
Business Services	3,704	3,675	3,412	+ 29	+ 292	+ 8.6
Automotive Repair; Services & Garages	413	408	427	+ 5	- 14	- 3.3
Amusement & Recreation	904	839	776	+ 65	+ 128	+ 16.5
Health Services	5,692	5,667	5,644	+ 25	+ 48	+ .9
Educational Services	1,263	1,280	1,305	- 17	- 42	- 3.2
Social Services	865	856	905	+ 9	- 40	- 4.4
Membership Services	1,742	1,727	1,780	+ 15	- 38	- 2.1
Other Services (Including Legal & Other Prof. Services; Misc. Repair Services; Agricultural Services; etc.)	1,620	1,608	1,805	+ 12	- 185	- 10.2
GOVERNMENT	28,911	28,505	29,408	+ 406	- 497	- 1.7
Federal	2,570	2,597	2,496	- 27	+ 74	+ 3.0
State	16,272	15,869	16,832	+ 403	- 560	- 3.3
Local 6/	10,069	10,039	10,080	+ 30	- 11	- .1

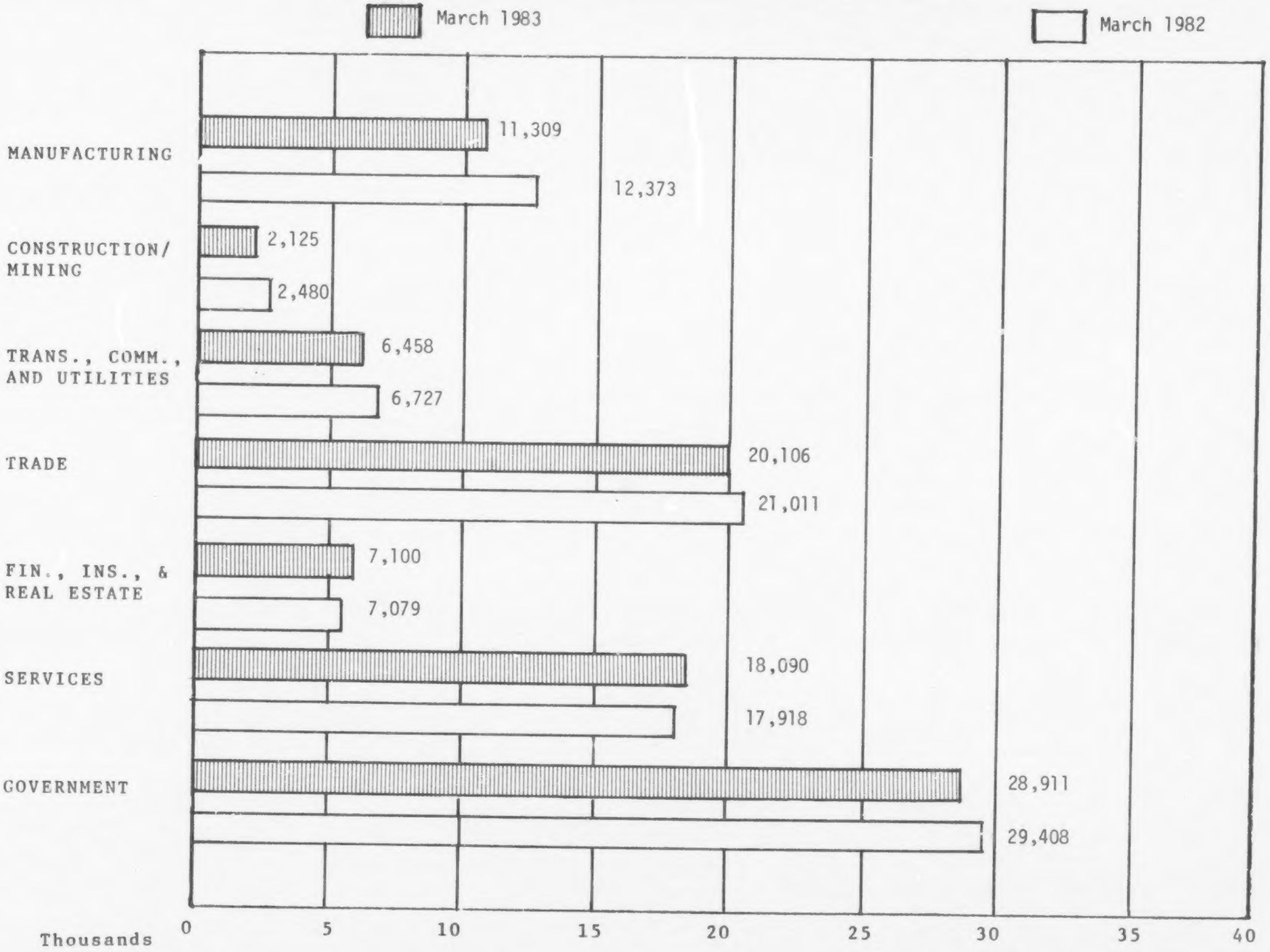
1/ Lincoln SMSA defined as Lancaster County.

2/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program. Estimates are based on the March 1982 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

3/ Preliminary estimates. 4/ Revised. 5/ Data not available because of disclosure suppression.

6/ Local government includes all employment in political subdivisions below the state level, e.g., public schools and government-owned community educational facilities, city and village government, county government, government-owned utilities, government-owned health care facilities and other local government functions.

LINCOLN SMSA 1/ NONFARM EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY



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LINCOLN SMSA [1/] WORK FORCE ANALYSIS

March 1983 In Review . . . . . .

The Lincoln SMSA nonfarm work force increased (800) from February 1983 to March 1983. This included an increase in both manufacturing (73) and nonmanufacturing (727). Durable goods showed an increase (27) and nondurable goods reflected an increase (46) for manufacturing.

Month-to-month increases occurred in government (406), services except domestic (195), finance, insurance and real estate (61), construction (46), transportation, communication and utilities (12), trade (5). The increase in government came primarily in state government (403). The largest increase in services came in amusement and recreation services (65). Insurance was the largest gainer (32) in finance, insurance and real estate. Construction-special trade contractors showed the largest increase in construction (46). Increases in communication and electric, gas and sanitary services (33) and other transportation (13) more than offset a decrease in railroad transportation (-34). Decreases in retail trade of (-23) were offset by increases in wholesale trade (28).

No month-to-month decreases occurred.

Annual Changes . . . . . .

The Lincoln SMSA nonfarm work force decreased (-2,904) from March 1982 to March 1983. This included a drop in both manufacturing (-1,064), and nonmanufacturing (-1,840). Durable goods showed a decline (-362) and nondurable goods decreased by (-702). The largest decrease in durable goods came in machinery except electrical (-253), with food and kindred products showing the primary loss (-644) in nondurable goods.

Year-to-year increases occurred in services except domestic (172), and finance, insurance and real estate (21). The largest increase in services occurred in business services (292). A decline in banking (-41) was more than offset by an increase in real estate (61), resulting in an increase (21) in finance, insurance and real estate.

Year-to-year decreases occurred in trade (-905), government (-497), construction (-355), transportation, communication, and utilities (-269). Wholesale and retail trade both showed a decline (-105) and (-800) respectively. General merchandise stores registered the largest decline (-319) in retail trade. A decrease in state government (-560) the primary reason for the decline in government. A substantial drop in construction, special trade contractors (-376) was the primary reason construction dropped (-355). Railroad transportation showed the largest decline (-238) in transportation, communication and utilities.

[1/] Lincoln SMSA defined as Lancaster County.

ESTIMATES OF HOURS AND EARNINGS IN LINCOLN SMSA 1/ MANUFACTURING 2/

March 1983

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Mar 1983 3/	Feb 1983 4/	Mar 1982 4/	Mar 1983 3/	Feb 1983 4/	Mar 1982 4/	Mar 1983 3/	Feb 1983 4/	Mar 1982 4/
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	$331.63	$328.14	$311.33	37.9	38.2	37.6	$ 8.75	$ 8.59	$ 8.28
Durable Goods	$304.50	$299.47	$299.49	37.5	36.7	39.2	$ 8.12	$ 8.16	$ 7.64
Machinery and Transportation Equipment	$327.66	$321.75	$321.91	38.1	37.5	40.8	$ 8.60	$ 8.58	$ 7.89
Nondurable Goods	$354.88	$351.45	$321.57	38.2	39.4	36.5	$ 9.29	$ 8.92	$ 8.81
Food and Kindred Products	$326.40	$325.22	$312.91	40.0	40.3	37.7	$ 8.16	$ 8.07	$ 8.30

1/ Lincoln SMSA defined as Lancaster County.

2/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Revised.

The average weekly earnings for manufacturing in the Lincoln SMSA increased by $3.49 from February 1983 to March 1983, including an increase in durable goods of $5.03 and a rise in nondurable goods of $3.43. The average weekly earnings rose between March 1982 and March 1983 by $20.30 for manufacturing with durable goods increasing by $5.01 and nondurable goods going up by $33.31. The average weekly hours decreased by 0.3 for manufacturing between February 1983 and March 1983 which resulted from nondurable goods declining by 1.2 hours which more than offset the increase in durable goods of 0.8 hours. Average weekly hours increased 0.3 between March 1982 and March 1983 with durable goods dropping by 1.7 hours and nondurable goods increasing by 1.7 hours. Average hourly earnings increased by 16 cents from February 1983 to March 1983, with durable goods declining 4 cents and nondurable goods increasing by 37 cents. Year-to-year average hourly earnings increased by 47 cents with both durable and nondurable goods going up to 48 cents.

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CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED[1]

March 1983

AGE:	Amount	Percent of Total
Under 22	287	10.2
22-24	385	13.7
25-34	970	34.5
35-44	481	17.1
45-54	440	15.6
55-59	154	5.5
60-64	88	3.1
65 and over	7	.3
RACE:		
White	2,667	94.8
Other	145	5.2
SEX:		
Male	2,084	74.1
Female	728	25.9
WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:		
1 - 4	561	18.7
5 - 14	1,627	54.3
15 and over	808	27.0

INDUSTRY:	Amount	Percent of Total
Agriculture	30	1.1
Construction and mining	663	23.6
Manufacturing	843	30.0
Durable goods	246	8.8
Nondurable goods	597	21.2
Transportation, communication and utilities	94	3.3
Trade (wholesale and retail)	511	18.2
Finance, insurance and real estate	58	2.1
Services	360	12.8
Government (state and local)	97	3.4
Other	156	5.5

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[1] Source of Data: Percentages computed from a count of all insured unemployed claimants filing at the Lincoln Area UI Claims Center for a one week period including the 19th of the month. The insured claimant count for March was 2,812. The Lincoln Area UI Claims Center is defined as Lancaster County.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
U. S. CITY AVERAGE
March 1983

	ALL URBAN CONSUMERS (CPI-U)			URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)		
		Percent Change From			Percent Change From	
	1967=100	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	1967=100	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago
ALL ITEMS	293.4	0.1	3.6	293.0	0.2	3.7
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	283.2	0.6	2.8	283.5	0.5	2.8
Food	290.5	0.5	2.7	290.7	0.5	2.7
Food at home	281.9	0.6	1.7	281.2	0.5	1.8
Cereals and bakery products	289.8	0.4	3.0	288.5	0.4	3.0
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	264.2	0.1	2.8	264.0	0	3.0
Dairy products	249.6	0	1.3	248.9	-0.1	1.2
Fruits and vegetables	286.9	3.2	-2.1	282.9	3.1	-2.1
Other foods at home	339.1	0.3	2.2	339.9	0.2	2.2
Food away from home	316.5	0.4	4.7	319.7	0.4	4.7
Alcoholic beverages	215.1	0.8	4.1	217.3	0.8	4.1
HOUSING	318.6	0	3.9	319.2	0.5	4.2
Shelter	339.3	0	3.6	341.1	0.7	3.8
*Renters' Costs	101.4	0.2	-			
Rent, Residential	233.6	0.2	6.4	233.1	0.3	6.4
Other Renters' Costs	340.6	-0.1	6.4	339.0	0	6.3
*Homeowners' Costs	100.9	0	-	379.9	0.8	3.3
Fuel and other utilities	363.8	-0.2	7.2	365.2	-0.2	7.3
Fuels	459.7	-0.4	6.8	459.5	-0.4	6.9
Fuel oil, coal & bottled gas	626.3	-4.4	-5.8	627.3	-4.4	-5.9
Gas (piped) & electricity	418.0	0.8	11.2	417.5	0.9	11.4
Household furnishings & operation	237.6	0.4	2.6	234.6	0.5	2.9
APPAREL AND UPKEEP	194.5	1.3	1.8	194.0	1.6	1.8
Men's & boy's apparel	186.7	1.2	2.8	187.0	1.2	3.0
Women's & girl's apparel	160.0	2.8	-0.2	162.8	3.6	-0.1
Footwear	206.6	0.5	0.8	206.1	0.4	0.4
TRANSPORTATION	287.4	-0.9	0.8	288.6	-0.9	0.7
Private transportation	282.7	-0.9	0.5	285.0	-0.9	0.5
Public transportation	354.5	-0.2	5.3	347.3	-0.1	4.9
MEDICAL CARE	352.3	0.3	10.5	350.0	0.3	10.3
Medical care services	382.2	0.2	10.8	379.0	0.2	10.5
ENTERTAINMENT	244.6	0.6	5.1	240.8	0.5	4.9
OTHER GOODS AND SERVICES	281.9	0.1	11.8	280.0	0.1	12.3
ALL ITEMS (1957-59=100)	341.2			340.8		
*December 1982=100						
ALL ITEMS - OLD METHOD						
(1967=100)	293.6	0.3	3.7			
(1957-59=100)	341.5					

PRODUCER PRICE INDEXES [1/] (1967 = 100)
(Previously Wholesale Price Index)

SELECTED COMMODITY GROUPINGS	INDEX (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	
	March 1983	November 1982
ALL COMMODITIES	300.5	300.3
Farm Products and Processed Foods and Feeds	250.4	243.9
Farm Products	241.4	230.7
Processed Foods and Feeds	254.3	250.3
Industrial Commodities	313.4	315.0
Machinery and Equipment	284.0	281.3
Transportation and Equipment (Dec 1968 = 100)	257.1	256.3
Other Commodity Groupings		
Grains	227.4	198.4
Livestock	251.4	239.1
Plant and Animal Fibers	217.0	195.0
Hay, Hayseeds and Oilseeds	217.8	204.8
Other Farm Products	280.3	276.3
Agricultural Chemicals and Products	284.0	286.5

[1/] Source of data: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor. Producer Price Indexes measure average changes in prices received in primary markets of the United States by producers of commodities in all stages of processing. The sample includes nearly 2,800 commodities and about 10,000 quotations selected to represent the movement of prices of all commodities produced in the manufacturing, agriculture, forestry, fishing, mining, gas and electricity, and public utilities sectors. The universe includes all commodities produced or imported for sale in commercial transactions in primary markets in the United States.

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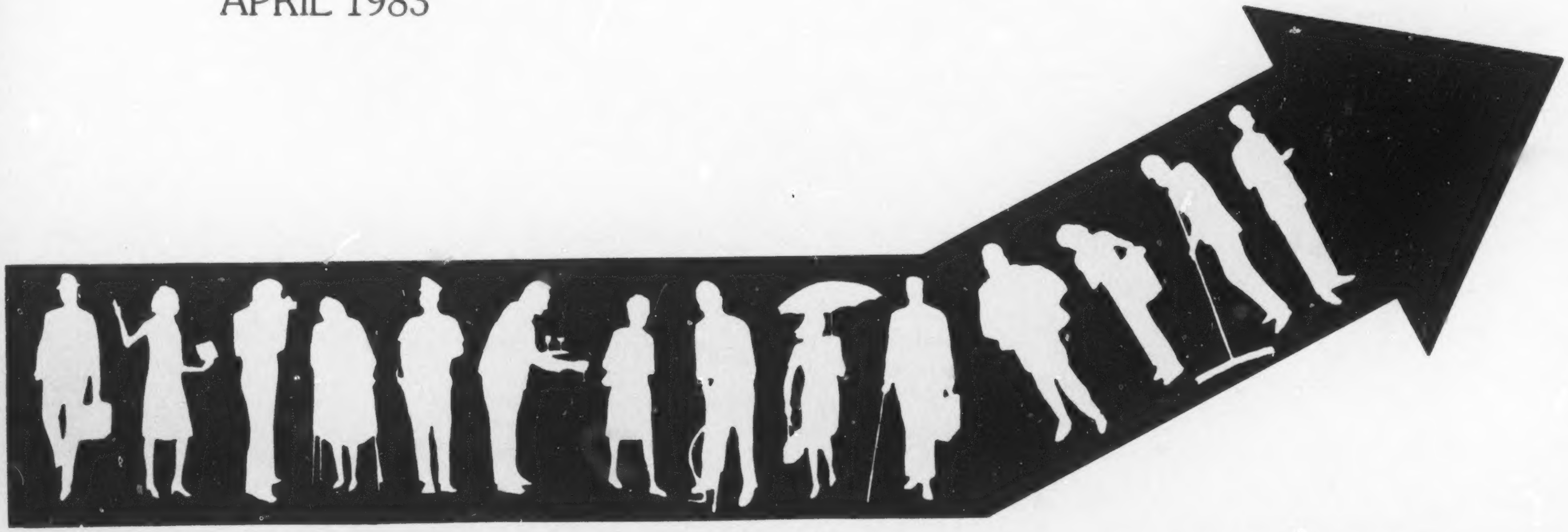

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ESTIMATES OF LABOR FORCE DATA[1]

(Job Seekers and Job Holders - by Residence)

	Preliminary	Revised		Change From:	
	April 1983	Mar 1983	Apr 1982	Mar 1983	Apr 1982
Civilian Labor Force	807,126	793,409	785,791	13,717	21,335
Employment	755,740	737,227	740,364	18,513	15,376
Nonfarm	672,280	666,580	661,642	5,700	10,638
Farm	83,460	70,647	78,722	12,813	4,738
Unemployment	51,386	56,182	45,427	- 4,796	5,959
Unemployment rate[2]	6.4	7.1	5.8	- 0.7	0.6

[1] Estimates are based on the March 1982 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

[2] Ratios of unemployment to civilian labor force.

HIGHLIGHTS

The Nebraska civilian labor force increased by 13,717 from March 1983 to April 1983, and also increased year-to-year by 21,335. Total employment increased by 18,513 month-to-month, and also increased by 15,376 from April 1982 to April 1983. Nonfarm employment increased by 5,700 between March 1983 and April 1983. Year-to-year nonfarm employment increased by 10,638. Farm employment increased by 12,813 from March 1983 to April 1983, and also increased year-to-year by 4,738.

Unemployment in Nebraska decreased by -4,796 between March 1983 and April 1983. Year-to-year unemployment rose by 5,959. The unemployment rate declined by -0.7 percent between March 1983 and April 1983. The unemployment rate increased by 0.6 percent between April 1982 and April 1983.

ESTIMATES OF NEBRASKA NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA 1/

Job Count - Workers by Industry

INDUSTRY	Apr 1983 2/	Mar 1983 3/	Apr 1982 3/	Change From:		Percent Change
				Mar 1983	Apr 1982	From: Apr 1982
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	587,218	583,246	603,930	+ 3,972	-16,712	- 2.8
MANUFACTURING	80,039	79,597	87,777	+ 442	- 7,738	- 8.8
Durable Goods	39,908	39,356	43,924	+ 552	- 4,016	- 9.1
Construction Material	3,903	3,703	3,926	+ 200	- 23	- .6
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	1,603	1,549	1,583	+ 54	+ 20	+ 1.3
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products	2,300	2,154	2,343	+ 146	- 43	- 1.8
Furniture and Fixtures	1,398	1,442	1,477	- 44	- 79	- 5.3
Metals	7,262	7,152	8,029	+ 110	- 767	- 9.6
Primary Metal Industries	1,411	1,381	1,567	+ 30	- 156	- 10.0
Fabricated Metal Prod., Except Mach. & Transp. Equip.	5,851	5,771	6,462	+ 80	- 611	- 9.5
Machinery Except Electrical	10,028	9,699	11,482	+ 329	- 1,454	- 12.7
Farm Machinery & Equipment	5,507	5,341	6,492	+ 166	- 985	- 15.2
Electrical & Electronic Machinery, Equip. & Supplies	7,854	7,794	8,775	+ 60	- 921	- 10.5
Transportation Equipment	4,254	4,287	4,763	- 33	- 509	- 10.7
Motor Vehicles & Motor Vehicle Equipment	2,185	2,185	2,547	0	- 362	- 14.2
Other Durable Goods (Including Instruments; Toys & Sporting Goods; Costume Jewelry & Notions; etc.)	5,209	5,279	5,472	- 70	- 263	- 4.8
Nondurable Goods	40,131	40,241	43,853	- 110	- 3,722	- 8.5
Food & Kindred Products	21,686	21,704	24,799	- 18	- 3,113	- 12.6
Meat Products	10,559	10,940	14,012	- 381	- 3,453	- 24.6
Dairy Products	1,523	1,472	1,572	+ 51	- 49	- 3.1
Grain Mill	3,722	3,757	3,767	- 35	- 45	- 1.2
Other Food Prod. (Incl. Canned & Preserved Prod.; Bakery Prod.; Sugar & Confect. Prod.; Beverages; etc.)	5,882	5,535	5,448	+ 347	+ 434	+ 8.0
Textile Products & Apparel	1,942	2,058	2,140	- 116	- 198	- 9.3
Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries	8,191	8,101	8,032	0	+ 69	+ .9
Chemicals & Allied Products	2,669	2,682	2,741	- 13	- 72	- 2.6
Other Nondurable Goods (Including Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics; Paper & Allied Products; etc.)	5,733	5,696	6,141	+ 37	- 408	- 6.6
NONMANUFACTURING	507,179	503,649	516,153	+ 3,530	- 8,974	- 1.7
MINING	1,613	1,492	1,971	+ 121	- 358	- 18.2
CONSTRUCTION	18,003	17,060	21,202	+ 943	- 3,199	- 15.1
Building Const. - Gen. Cont. & Operative Builders	4,684	4,401	5,661	+ 283	- 977	- 17.3
Construction Other Than Bldg. Const. - Gen. Contractors	3,448	2,972	4,254	+ 476	- 806	- 18.9
Construction - Special Trade Contractors	9,871	9,687	11,287	+ 184	- 1,416	- 12.5
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION and UTILITIES	41,346	41,345	44,178	+ 1	- 2,832	- 6.4
Railroad Transportation	11,991	11,890	13,088	+ 101	- 1,097	- 8.4
Other Transportation (Including Buses and Taxicabs; Motor Freight Transportation & Warehousing; etc.)	13.366	13,423	14,312	- 57	- 946	- 6.6
Communication & Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	15,989	16,032	16,778	- 43	- 789	- 4.7

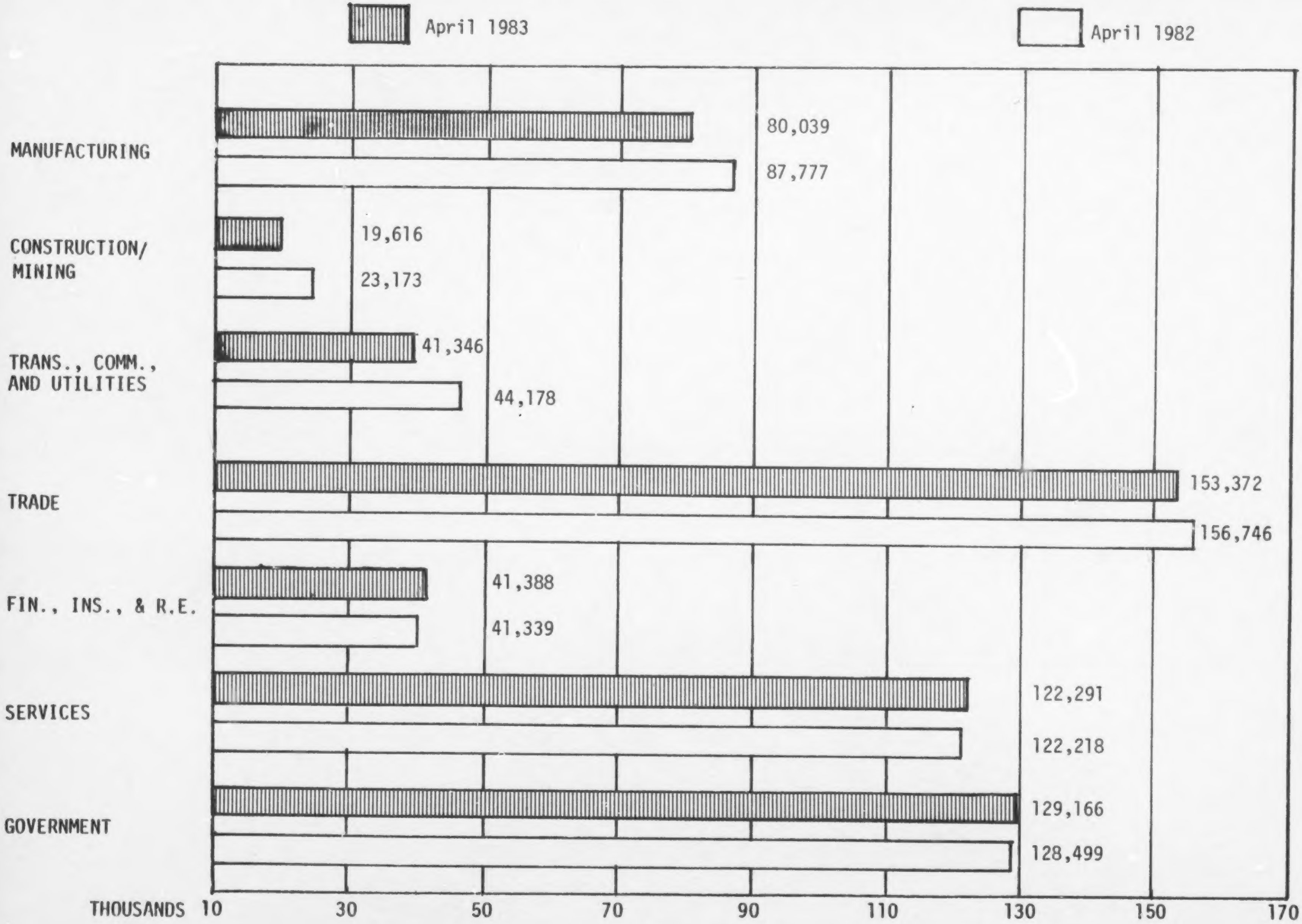
TRADE	153,372	152,414	156,746	+ 958	- 3,374	- 2.2
Wholesale	45,563	45,495	46,786	+ 68	- 1,223	- 2.6
Durable Goods	21,774	21,718	22,938	+ 56	- 1,164	- 5.1
Nondurable Goods	23,789	23,777	23,848	+ 12	- 59	- .2
Retail	107,809	106,919	109,960	+ 890	- 2,151	- 2.0
Bldg. Mat.; Hardware; Garden Supply & Mobile Home Dealers	4,747	4,694	5,291	+ 53	- 544	- 10.3
General Merchandise Stores	12,912	12,932	14,482	- 20	- 1,570	- 10.8
Food Stores	15,030	14,967	14,501	+ 63	+ 529	+ 3.6
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Service Stations	14,126	14,048	14,164	+ 78	- 38	- .3
Apparel & Accessory Stores	5,819	5,883	6,268	- 64	- 449	- 7.2
Furniture; Home Furnishings & Equipment Stores	3,478	3,500	3,682	- 22	- 204	- 5.5
Eating & Drinking Places	38,714	37,938	38,786	+ 776	- 72	- .2
Miscellaneous Retail	12,983	12,957	12,786	+ 26	+ 197	+ 1.5
Drug Stores & Proprietary Stores	4,369	4,339	4,043	+ 30	+ 326	+ 8.1
Other Miscel. Retail (Including Liquor Stores; Sporting Good Stores; Jewelry; Florists; etc.)	8,614	8,618	8,743	- 4	- 129	- 1.5
FINANCE, INSURANCE, and REAL ESTATE	41,388	41,321	41,339	+ 67	+ 49	+ .1
Banking	10,845	10,821	10,855	+ 24	- 10	- .1
Insurance	20,022	20,029	19,664	- 7	+ 358	+ 1.8
Real Estate	3,734	3,718	3,902	+ 16	- 168	- 4.3
Other Finance, Ins. & Real Estate (Incl. Credit Agencies Other Than Banks; Security & Commodity Exch. & Svcs.; etc.)	6,787	6,753	6,918	+ 34	- 131	- 1.9
SERVICES Except DOMESTIC	122,291	121,293	122,218	+ 998	+ 73	+ .1
Hotels; Rooming Houses; Camps & Other Lodging Places	6,530	6,535	6,570	- 5	+ 40	- .6
Personal Services	6,466	6,472	6,611	- 6	- 145	- 2.2
Business Services	18,254	18,129	18,123	+ 125	+ 131	+ .7
Automotive Repair; Services & Garages	3,736	3,760	3,768	- 24	- 32	- .8
Amusement & Recreation	6,282	5,900	6,090	+ 382	+ 192	+ 3.2
Health Services	44,994	45,069	44,933	- 75	+ 61	+ .1
Educational Services	9,845	9,563	9,545	+ 282	+ 300	+ 3.1
Social Services	6,020	6,097	6,099	- 77	- 79	- 1.3
Membership Services	9,112	8,939	8,920	+ 173	+ 192	+ 2.2
Other Services (Including Legal & Other Prof. Services; Misc. Repair Services; Agricultural Services; etc.)	11,052	10,829	11,559	+ 223	- 507	- 4.4
GOVERNMENT	129,166	128,724	128,499	+ 442	+ 667	+ .5
Federal	16,089	16,217	15,959	- 128	+ 130	+ .8
State	30,634	31,088	31,039	- 454	- 405	- 1.3
Local 4/	82,443	81,419	81,501	+ 1,024	+ 942	+ 1.2

1/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program. Estimates are based on the March 1982 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

2/ Preliminary estimates. 3/ Revised.

4/ Local Government includes all employment in political subdivisions below the state level, e.g., public schools and government-owned community educational facilities, city and village government, county government, government-owned health care facilities, and other local governmental functions.

NEBRASKA NONFARM EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY



NEBRASKA WORK FORCE ANALYSIS

April 1983 In Review . . . .

The Nebraska nonfarm work force increased by 3,972 for the period of March 1983 to April 1983. Manufacturing increased by 442 and nonmanufacturing increased by 3,530. The increase in manufacturing resulted from an increase in durable goods of 552 that more than offset a decrease in nondurable goods of -110. The increase in durable goods came primarily in the machinery except electrical segment of 329. An increase in other food products of 347 was more than offset by a decline in meat products of -381 and a decline in textiles and apparel of -116 in the nondurable goods segment of manufacturing.

Month-to-month increases occurred in construction and mining of 1,064, services except domestic of 998, trade of 958, government of 442, finance, insurance and real estate of 67, transportation and public utilities of 1. Increases occurred in both mining and construction. The increases in services except domestic were in amusement and recreation of 382, educational services of 282, and other services of 223. In trade, eating and drinking establishments increased by 776. An increase in local government of 1,024 was negated by decreases in state and federal of -454 and -128 respectively. An increase in railroad transportation of 101 was reduced by decreases in other transportation of -57, communication, electric, and sanitary services of -43.

No decreases occurred this month.

Annual Changes . . . .

The Nebraska nonfarm work force decreased by -16,712 from April 1982 to April 1983. Manufacturing declined by -7,738 and nonmanufacturing dropped by -8,974.

The decline in manufacturing resulted from a drop in durable goods of -4,016 and a decline in nondurable goods of -3,722. The major loss in durable goods came in machinery except electrical of -1,454. The largest loss in nondurable goods occurred in meat products of -3,453.

Year-to-year increases occurred in government of 667, services except domestic of 73, and finance, insurance and real estate of 49. A decrease in state government of -405 was more than offset by increases in federal government of 130 and local government of 942. A large increase in insurance of 358 more than offset decreases in real estate of -168 and other finance of -131.

Year-to-year decreases occurred in construction and mining of 3,557, trade of 3,374, and transportation and public utilities of 2,832. All segments of construction and mining recorded losses with special trade contractors registering the largest loss of -1,416. The largest loss in wholesale trade came in durable goods of -1,164. General merchandise stores recorded the largest loss of -1,570 for retail trade. Railroad transportation reflected the largest loss of -1,097 with all other segments of transportation and public utilities also showed significant declines.

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES - BY COUNTIES [1]

April 1983 (Preliminary)

	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate [2]
Adams	15,919	15,121	798	5.0
Antelope	4,356	4,132	224	5.1
Arthur	330	320	10	3.0
Banner	367	352	15	4.1
Blaine	349	336	13	3.7
Boone	4,262	4,054	208	4.9
Box Butte	8,477	7,393	1,084	12.8
Boyd	1,693	1,649	44	2.6
Brown	2,061	1,961	100	4.9
Buffalo	20,537	19,405	1,137	5.5
Burt	4,375	4,095	280	6.4
Butler	4,402	4,033	369	8.4
Cass	9,076	8,359	717	7.9
Cedar	5,056	4,754	302	6.0
Chase	2,413	2,355	58	2.4
Cherry	3,356	3,253	103	3.1
Cheyenne	4,925	4,685	240	4.9
Clay	3,931	3,764	167	4.2
Colfax	4,937	4,037	900	18.2
Cuming	6,016	5,769	247	4.1
Custer	6,640	6,429	211	3.2
Dakota	8,055	7,422	633	7.9
Dawes	4,230	4,027	203	4.8
Dawson	11,915	10,992	923	7.7
Deuel	1,010	981	29	2.9
Dixon	3,728	3,603	125	3.4
Dodge	18,777	17,121	1,656	8.8
Douglas	204,498	189,934	14,564	7.1
Dundy	1,333	1,292	41	3.1
Fillmore	3,958	3,817	141	3.6
Franklin	2,135	2,055	80	3.7

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES - BY COUNTIES [1/]

April 1983 (Preliminary)

	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment [2/] Rate
Frontier	1,876	1,824	52	2.8
Furnas	3,034	2,918	116	3.8
Gage	11,883	11,135	748	6.3
Garden	1,113	1,067	46	4.1
Garfield	1,597	1,513	84	5.3
Gosper	1,163	1,099	64	5.5
Grant	395	381	14	3.5
Greeley	1,663	1,612	51	3.1
Hall	24,653	22,891	1,762	7.1
Hamilton	4,825	4,602	223	4.6
Harlan	2,772	2,674	98	3.5
Hayes	580	558	22	3.8
Hitchcock	1,753	1,690	63	3.6
Holt	5,981	5,540	441	7.4
Hooker	537	504	33	6.1
Howard	2,883	2,732	151	5.2
Jefferson	5,007	4,741	266	5.3
Johnson	2,579	2,414	165	6.4
Kearney	3,476	3,340	136	3.9
Keith	5,115	4,837	278	5.4
Keya Paha	467	449	18	3.9
Kimball	2,738	2,605	133	4.9
Knox	5,197	4,888	309	5.9
Lancaster	111,613	106,073	5,540	5.0
Lincoln	17,863	15,458	2,405	13.5
Logan	549	538	11	2.0
Loup	340	300	40	11.8
McPherson	194	185	9	4.6
Madison	17,294	16,361	933	5.4
Merrick	3,577	3,358	219	6.1
Morrill	2,280	2,152	128	5.6

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES - BY COUNTIES [1]

April 1983 (Preliminary)

	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate [2]
Nance	2,003	1,870	133	6.6
Nemaha	3,427	3,195	232	6.8
Nuckolls	3,301	3,204	97	2.9
Otoe	7,490	6,995	495	6.6
Pawnee	2,020	1,935	85	4.2
Perkins	1,748	1,717	31	1.8
Phelps	5,175	4,970	205	4.0
Pierce	4,345	4,092	253	5.8
Platte	15,461	14,276	1,185	7.7
Polk	3,367	3,239	128	3.8
Red Willow	5,646	5,338	308	5.5
Richardson	4,600	4,284	316	6.9
Rock	1,381	1,341	40	2.9
Saline	6,708	6,374	334	5.0
Sarpy	43,511	41,148	2,363	5.4
Saunders	7,749	7,112	637	8.2
Scotts Bluff	21,147	19,218	1,929	9.1
Seward	6,824	6,578	246	3.6
Sheridan	3,453	3,351	102	3.0
Sherman	2,263	2,172	91	4.0
Sioux	787	767	20	2.5
Stanton	4,297	4,150	147	3.4
Thayer	3,359	3,240	119	3.5
Thomas	419	410	9	2.1
Thurston	3,340	3,075	265	7.9
Valley	2,821	2,704	127	4.5
Washington	6,144	5,581	563	9.2
Wayne	4,782	4,606	176	3.7
Webster	1,986	1,917	69	3.5
Wheeler	477	460	17	3.6
York	8,399	7,982	417	5.0

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[1] Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program.

[2] Ratios of unemployment to the total civilian labor force.

WORKER SUPPLY AND EMPLOYER DEMAND - APPLICANTS AND NONFARM OPENINGS IN NEBRASKA JOB SERVICE OFFICES 1/

April 1983

	Applicants Available FY to Date 2/	Active File	Nonfarm Job Openings			Appts/ Oppenings FY to Date	Active File Unfill. Open End-of-Month	Unf. Open 30Days + % of Total
			Received FY to Date 2/	Unfilled				
				Total	30 Days Or More			
TOTAL 3/	87,383	41,043	22,569	2,725	1,841	3.88	15.06	67.6
0-1 Professional, Technical and Managerial	9,333	4,573	1,464	759	630	6.38	6.03	83.0
2 Clerical and Sales	22,183	9,419	5,562	920	623	3.99	10.24	67.7
Entry Codes 4/	2,816	1,084	--	--	--	--	--	--
20-24 Clerical	14,474	6,260	3,339	613	446	4.33	10.21	72.8
25-29 Sales	4,893	2,075	2,223	307	177	2.20	6.75	57.7
3 Service	14,845	6,312	5,017	384	165	2.96	16.44	43.0
Entry Code 4/	1,613	662	--	--	--	--	--	--
30 Domestic	682	251	1,256	36	16	.54	6.97	44.4
31-39 Other	12,550	5,399	3,761	348	165	3.34	15.51	47.4
4 Farm, Forestry, Fisheries	2,981	1,123	707	8	2	4.22	140.38	25.0
5 Processing	2,723	1,743	707	24	8	3.85	72.63	33.3
6 Machine Trades	5,058	2,613	632	57	19	8.00	45.84	33.3
7 Bench Work	4,159	2,053	413	31	23	10.07	66.23	74.2
8 Structural Work	11,345	5,759	2,530	194	83	4.48	29.69	42.8
9 Miscellaneous	11,147	6,102	5,491	116	41	2.03	52.60	35.3
Entry Codes 4/	1,306	574	--	--	--	--	--	--
90-91 Motor Freights, Transportation	4,458	2,425	1,729	52	23	2.58	46.63	44.2
92 Packaging, Materials Handling Handling	5,383	2,826	3,222	55	15	1.67	51.38	27.3
93-97 Other 5/	555	277	540	9	3	.10	30.78	33.3

1/ Source of Data: ESARS (Employment Security Automated Reporting System).
2/ Period Covered: 10-1-82 through 4-30-83. FY 1982 defined as 10-1-82 through 9-30-83.
3/ Total includes occupational codes not assigned.
4/ Applicants for whom a complete occupational code cannot be assigned because of lack of training/experience.
5/ Includes mining, logging, utilities, miscellaneous amusement and recreation, graphic art work.

ESTIMATES OF HOURS AND EARNINGS IN NEBRASKA MANUFACTURING [1]

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			Change From:		AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			Change From:		AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			Change From:	
	Apr 1983 [2]	Mar 1983 [3]	Apr 1982 [3]	Mar 1983	Apr 1982	Apr 1983 [2]	Mar 1983 [3]	Apr 1982 [3]	Mar 1983	Apr 1982	Apr 1983 [2]	Mar 1983 [3]	Apr 1982 [3]	Mar 1983	Apr 1982
MANUFACTURING -TOTAL	$347.38	$344.92	$332.81	$ 2.46	$14.57	39.7	39.6	39.2	0.1	0.5	$ 8.75	$ 8.71	$ 8.49	0.4	0.26
Durable Goods	348.25	348.47	319.93	- 0.22	28.32	39.8	40.1	39.4	-0.3	0.4	8.75	8.69	8.12	0.6	0.63
Lumber Stone, Clay, Glass Products	315.93	306.93	299.60	9.00	16.33	40.4	39.0	40.0	1.4	0.4	7.82	7.87	7.49	-0.5	0.33
Primary & Fabricated Metals	382.70	367.20	331.47	15.50	51.23	40.8	40.0	38.1	0.8	2.7	9.38	9.18	8.70	0.20	-0.68
Machinery & Transportation Equipment	372.41	373.42	338.00	- 1.01	34.41	40.7	40.9	40.0	- 0.2	0.7	9.15	9.13	8.45	0.02	0.70
Nondurable Goods	345.23	342.22	345.93	3.01	- 0.70	39.5	39.2	39.0	0.2	0.5	8.74	8.73	8.87	0.01	-0.13
Food & Kindred Prods.	380.02	373.07	388.80	6.95	- 8.78	40.6	39.9	40.0	- 0.7	0.6	9.36	9.35	9.72	0.01	-0.36
Meat Products	409.08	396.73	418.30	12.35	- 9.22	41.7	40.4	39.8	1.3	1.9	9.81	8.82	10.51	-0.01	-0.70
Dairy Products	287.28	286.88	238.76	0.40	48.52	39.3	39.9	37.6	- 1.6	1.7	7.31	7.19	6.35	0.12	0.96
Grain Mill Products	429.45	409.07	442.20	20.38	-12.75	40.9	39.6	44.0	- 1.3	-3.1	10.50	10.33	10.05	0.17	0.45
Bakery Products	310.70	307.44	289.57	3.26	21.13	36.9	36.6	35.4	0.3	1.5	8.42	8.40	8.18	0.02	0.24
Other Food & Kindred Products	291.06	295.50	272.30	4,44	18.76	38.5	39,4	38.9	- 0.9	-0.4	7.56	7.50	7.00	0.06	0.56
Printing & Publishing	291.75	280.44	276.00	11.31	15.76	37,5	36.0	36.8	1.5	0.7	7.78	7.79	7.50	-0.01	0.28
Chemical & Allied Prods.	365.24	369.46	344.45	- 4.22	20.79	39,7	40.6	41.5	0.9	-1.8	9.20	9.10	8.30	0.10	0.90

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[1] Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program.

[2] Preliminary.

[3] Revised.

SELECTED UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTIVITIES

April 1983

	Apr 1983	Mar 1983	Apr 1982
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (STATE UI)			
CLAIMS RECEIVED - AREA CLAIMS CENTERS			
Initial Claims	6,509	7,717	7,354
Weeks Claimed	79,001	106,315	70,710
BENEFIT ACTIVITIES			
Payments From UI Funds	$6,615,859	$8,979,868	$5,795,035
Calendar Year-to-Date	$32,970,781	$26,354,922	$27,892,264
Average Size of Weekly Payments	$92.36	$90.12	$93.88
First Payments	3,266	4,845	3,216
Exhaustions	2,367	2,717	1,858
Individuals Who drew Benefits	INA	INA	INA
Rate of Insured Unemployment	3.3%	4.3%	2.7%
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYEES (UCFE)			
Payments From UCFE Funds	$35,445	$43,661	$43,610
Average Size of Weekly Payments	$93.77	$95.75	$104.33
First Payments	28	26	26
Exhaustions	16	15	19
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FOR EX-SERVICEMEN (UCX)			
Payments From UCX Funds	$27,872	$33,462	$4,823
Average Size of Weekly Payments	$103.61	$104.57	$102.62
First Payments	21	32	2
Exhaustions	16	14	2
COVERAGE AND CONTRIBUTIONS			
Subject Employers - End of Month	39,038	39,053	37,687
Contributions Received	$6,168,790	$199,953	$6,166,813
FINANCIAL DATA			
End of Month Fund Balance	$48,903,144	$49,883,230	$80,091,602

Initial Claims in Area Claims Centers decreased from 7,717 in March 1983 to 6,509 in April 1983.
Weeks claimed decreased from 106,315 in March 1983 to 78,801 in April 1983.
Unemployment insurance payments decreased from 9.0 million dollars in March 1983 to 6.6 million dollars in April 1983.
The rate of insured unemployment decreased from 4.3% in March to 3.3% in April 1983.
The year-to-date contributions stood at 12.5 million dollars compared to 11.7 million dollars.
The Trust Fund balance stood at 48.9 million dollars compared to 80.1 million dollars one year ago.

NEBRASKA

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED [1]

April 1983

AGE:	Amount	Percent of Total
Under 22	1,925	11.0
22-24	2,462	14.1
25-34	5,911	33.8
35-44	3,131	17.9
45-54	2,401	13.7
55-59	995	5.7
60-64	614	3.5
65 and over	69	0.3
RACE:		
White	15,992	91.3
Other	1,516	8.7
SEX:		
Male	12,422	70.9
Female	5,086	29.1
WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:		
1 - 4	3,592	19.2
5 - 14	7,877	42.2
15 and over	7,202	38.6

INDUSTRY:	Amount	Percent of Total
Agriculture	255	1.5
Construction and mining	4,251	24.3
Manufacturing	3,778	21.6
Durable goods	1,587	9.1
Nondurable goods	2,191	12.5
Transportation, communication and utilities	652	3.7
Trade (wholesale and retail)	3,490	19.9
Finance, insurance and real estate	380	2.2
Services	2,159	12.3
Government (state and local)	351	2.0
Other	2,192	12.5

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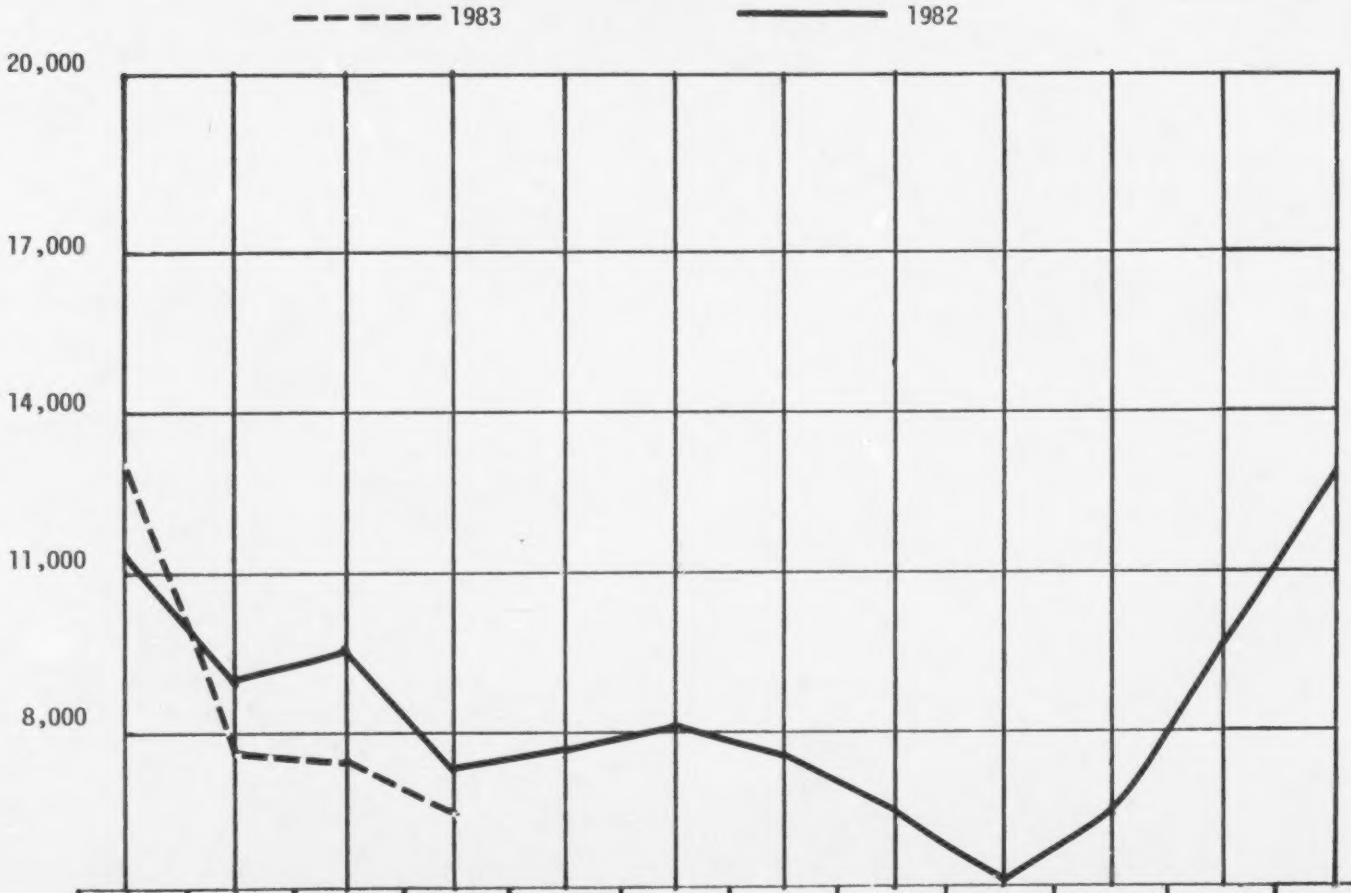
[1] Source of Data: Percentages computed from a count of all insured unemployed claimants filing at the Nebraska UI Claims Center for one week period including the 19th of the month. The insured claimant count for April was 17,508.

STATE SUMMARY OF INITIAL CLAIMS 1/ BY MONTH

Unemployment Insurance Only
(Excludes Compensation For Federal Employees and Ex-Servicemen)



	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1982	11,199	8,341	9,446	7,354	7,673	8,090	7,764	6,936	6,311	7,342	9,625	12,783
1983	13,439	7,758	7,717	6,509								

1/ Source of data: Claims and Payment Activities (ES-159).

STATE SUMMARY OF CONTINUED CLAIMS [1]
BY MONTH

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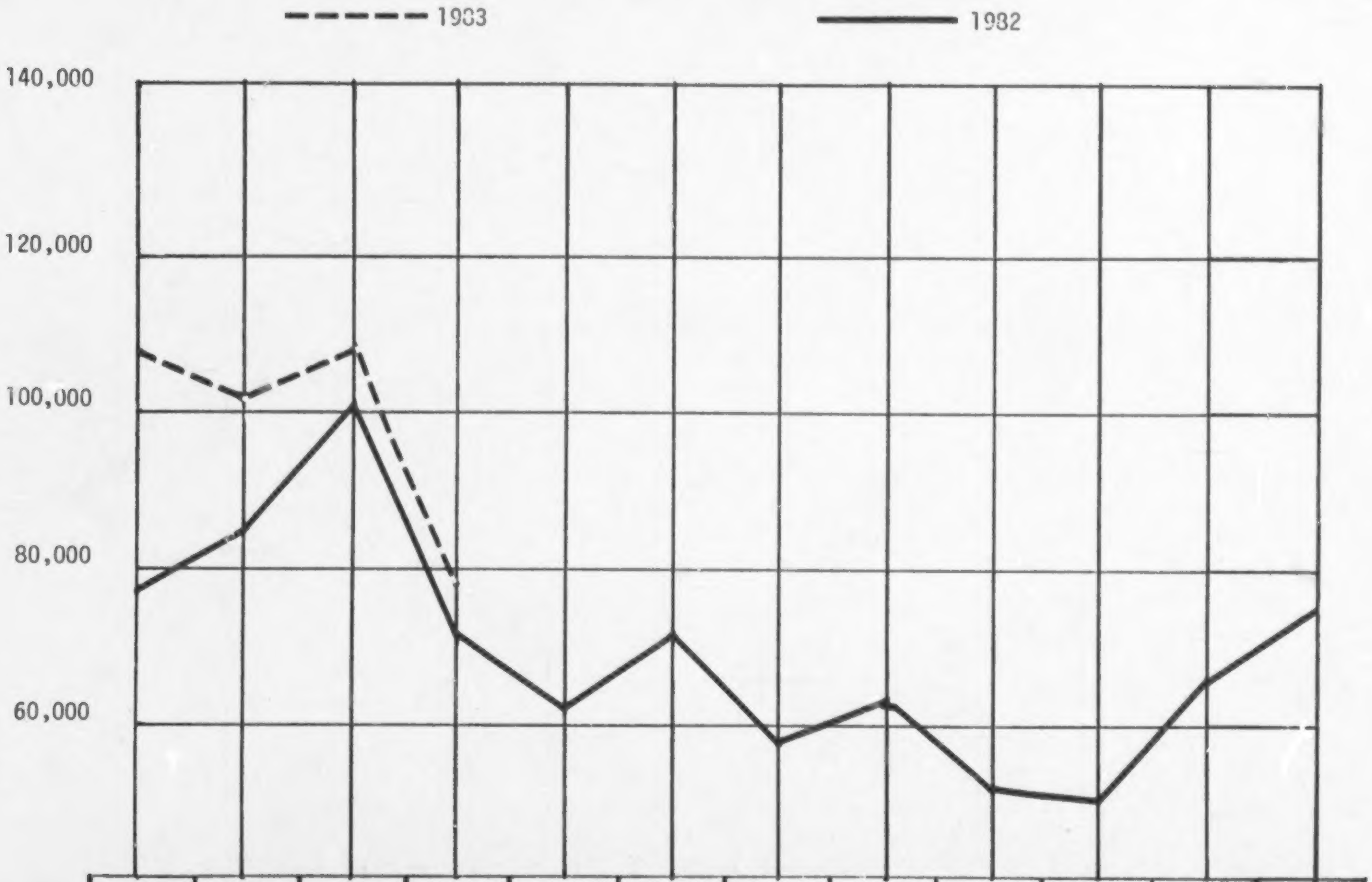
(Excludes Compensation For Federal Employees and Ex-Servicemen)



	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1982	77,380	83,458	101,150	70,710	62,280	72,411	58,831	62,673	53,580	52,454	67,919	75,798
1983	106,482	101,967	106,315	79,001								

[1] Source of data: Claims and Payment Activities (ES-159).

OMAHA SMSA[1]

ESTIMATES OF LABOR FORCE DATA[2]

(Job Seekers and Job Holders - by Residence)

	Preliminary	Revised		Change From:	
	Apr 1983	Mar 1983	Apr 1982	Mar 1983	Apr 1982
Civilian Labor Force	289,832	289,461	281,861	371	7,971
Employment	270,443	268,126	262,465	2,317	7,978
Nonfarm	266,650	264,915	259,398	1,735	7,252
Farm	3,793	3,211	3,067	582	726
Unemployment	19,389	21,335	19,396	-1,946	- 7
Unemployment rate [3]	6.7	7.4	6.9	- 0.7	-012

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[1] Omaha SMSA defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa. The Nebraska portion of the labor force, estimated at 246,321 is included in the Nebraska total, but the Iowa portion estimated at 43,511 is excluded from the Nebraska total.

[2] Estimated are based on the March 1982 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

[3] Ratios of unemployment to civilian labor force.

HIGHLIGHTS

The Omaha civilian labor force increased by 371 from March 1983 to April 1983. Year-to-year the civilian labor force increased by 7,971. The total employment rose by 2,317 between March 1983 and April 1983. Year-to-year employment increased by 7,978. Nonfarm employment rose by 1,735 from March 1983 to April 1983, with a yearly increase of 7,252. Farm employment increased by 582 month-to-month. Farm employment increased by 726 between April 1982 and April 1983.

Unemployment in the Omaha SMSA declined by -1,946 between March and April 1983. Unemployment dropped slightly by -7 from April 1982 to April 1983.

The Omaha SMSA unemployment rate decreased by -0.7 percent month-to-month, and year-to-year by -0.2 percent.

ESTIMATES OF OMAHA SMSA 1/ NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA 2/

Job Count - Workers by Industry

INDUSTRY	Apr 1983 3/	Mar 1983 4/	Apr 1982 4/	Change From:		Percent Change
				Mar 1983	Apr 1983	From: Apr 1982
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	252,027	250,695	256,208	+ 1,332	- 4,181	- 1.6
MANUFACTURING	30,681	30,535	32,384	+ 146	- 1,703	- 5.3
Durable Goods	14,021	13,951	15,730	+ 70	- 1,709	- 10.9
Construction Material	661	644	832	+ 17	- 171	- 20.6
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	193	176	192	+ 17	+ 1	+ .5
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products	468	468	640	0	- 172	- 26.9
Furniture and Fixtures	1,342	1,336	1,324	+ 6	+ 18	+ 1.4
Metals	2,429	2,375	2,528	+ 54	- 99	- 3.9
Primary Metal Industries	656	627	773	+ 29	- 117	- 15.1
Fabricated Metal Prod., Except Mach. & Transp. Equip.	1,773	1,748	1,755	+ 25	+ 18	- 1.0
Machinery Except Electrical	4,044	4,020	4,711	+ 24	- 667	- 14.2
Farm Machinery & Equipment	1,414	1,397	1,531	+ 17	- 117	- 7.6
Electrical & Electronic Machinery, Equip. & Supplies	3,236	3,219	3,747	+ 17	- 511	- 13.6
Transportation Equipment	832	836	987	- 4	- 155	- 15.7
Motor Vehicles & Motor Vehicle Equipment	604	610	775	- 6	- 171	- 22.1
Other Durable Goods (Including Instruments; Toys & Sporting Goods; Costume Jewelry & Notions; etc.)	1,477	1,521	1,601	- 44	- 124	- 7.7
Nondurable Goods	16,660	16,584	16,654	+ 76	+ 6	0
Food & Kindred Products	9,171	9,003	8,901	+ 168	+ 270	+ 3.0
Meat Products	3,512	3,628	3,773	- 116	- 261	- 6.9
Dairy Products	461	461	407	0	+ 54	+ 13.3
Grain Mill	1,556	1,571	1,478	- 15	+ 78	+ 5.3
Other Food Prod. (Incl. Canned & Preserved Prod.; Bakery Prod.; Sugar & Confect. Prod.; Beverages; etc.)	3,642	3,343	3,243	+ 299	+ 399	+ 12.3
Textile Products & Apparel	411	472	267	- 61	+ 144	+ 53.9
Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries	3,742	3,747	3,772	- 5	- 30	- .8
Chemicals & Allied Products	1,169	1,194	1,309	- 25	- 140	- 10.7
Other Nondurable Goods (Including Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics; Paper & Allied Products; etc.)	2,167	2,168	2,405	- 1	- 238	- 9.9
NONMANUFACTURING	221,346	220,160	223,824	+ 1,186	- 2,478	- 1.1
MINING	137	138	132	- 1	+ 5	+ 3.8
CONSTRUCTION	7,094	6,348	8,233	+ 246	- 1,139	- 13.8
Building Const. - Gen. Cont. & Operative Builders	1,522	1,439	1,853	+ 83	- 331	- 17.9
Construction Other Than Bldg. Const. - Gen. Contractors	1,064	977	1,438	+ 87	- 374	- 26.0
Construction - Special Trade Contractors	4,508	4,432	4,942	+ 76	- 434	- 8.8
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION and UTILITIES	21,700	21,743	22,885	- 43	- 1,185	- 5.2
Railroad Transportation	5,139	5,089	5,449	+ 50	- 310	- 5.7
Other Transportation (Including Buses and Taxicabs; Motor Freight Transportation & Warehousing; etc.)	7,431	7,506	7,867	- 75	- 436	- 5.5
Communication & Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	9,130	9,148	9,569	- 18	- 439	- 4.6

TRADE	65,262	65,111	66,269	+ 151	- 1,007	- 1.5
Wholesale	20,794	20,755	21,196	+ 39	- 402	- 1.9
Durable Goods	12,284	12,243	12,574	+ 36	- 290	- 2.3
Nondurable Goods	8,510	8,507	8,622	+ 3	- 112	- 1.3
Retail	44,468	44,356	45,073	+ 112	- 605	- 1.3
Bldg. Mat.; Hardware; Garden Supply & Mobile Home Dealers	1,398	1,376	1,424	+ 22	- 26	- 1.8
General Merchandise Stores	7,047	7,065	7,361	- 18	- 314	- 4.3
Food Stores	5,745	5,746	5,921	- 1	- 176	- 3.0
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Service Stations	4,409	4,358	4,514	+ 51	- 105	- 2.3
Apparel & Accessory Stores	2,450	2,485	2,523	- 35	- 73	- 2.9
Furniture; Home Furnishings & Equipment Stores	1,545	1,532	1,646	+ 13	- 101	- 6.1
Eating & Drinking Places	16,122	16,055	16,243	+ 67	- 121	- .7
Miscellaneous Retail	5,752	5,739	5,441	+ 13	+ 311	+ 5.7
Drug Stores & Proprietary Stores	2,003	1,986	1,825	+ 17	+ 178	+ 9.8
Other Miscel. Retail (Including Liquor Stores; Sporting Good Stores; Jewelry; Florists; etc.)	3,749	3,753	3,616	- 4	+ 133	+ 3.7
FINANCE, INSURANCE, and REAL ESTATE	23,983	23,891	23,625	+ 97	+ 363	+ 1.5
Banking	4,092	4,062	4,006	+ 30	+ 86	+ 2.1
Insurance	14,241	14,193	13,803	+ 48	+ 438	+ 3.2
Real Estate	2,192	2,196	2,330	- 4	- 138	- 5.9
Other Finance, Ins. & Real Estate (Incl. Credit Agencies Other Than Banks; Security & Commodity Exch. & Svcs.; etc.)	3,463	3,440	3,486	+ 23	- 23	- .7
SERVICES Except DOMESTIC	62,442	61,767	61,842	+ 675	+ 600	+ 1.0
Hotels; Rooming Houses; Camps & Other Lodging Places	2,810	2,782	2,745	+ 28	+ 65	+ 2.4
Personal Services	2,936	2,934	3,110	+ 2	- 174	- 5.6
Business Services	14,114	13,670	13,002	+ 444	+ 1,112	+ 8.6
Automotive Repair; Services & Garages	1,990	1,938	2,045	+ 52	- 66	- 2.7
Amusement & Recreation	2,701	2,665	2,948	+ 36	- 247	- 8.4
Health Services	21,064	21,035	21,167	+ 29	- 103	- .5
Educational Services	4,801	4,837	4,824	- 36	- 23	- .5
Social Services	3,285	3,321	3,288	- 36	- 3	- .1
Membership Services	3,141	3,035	2,994	+ 106	+ 147	+ 4.9
Other Services (Including Legal & Other Prof. Services; Misc. Repair Services; Agricultural Services; etc.)	5,600	5,550	5,719	+ 50	- 119	- 2.1
GOVERNMENT	40,723	40,662	40,838	+ 61	- 115	- .3
Federal	8,382	8,405	8,367	- 23	+ 15	+ .2
State	7,680	7,827	7,680	- 147	0	0
Local 5/	24,661	24,430	24,791	+ 231	- 130	- .5

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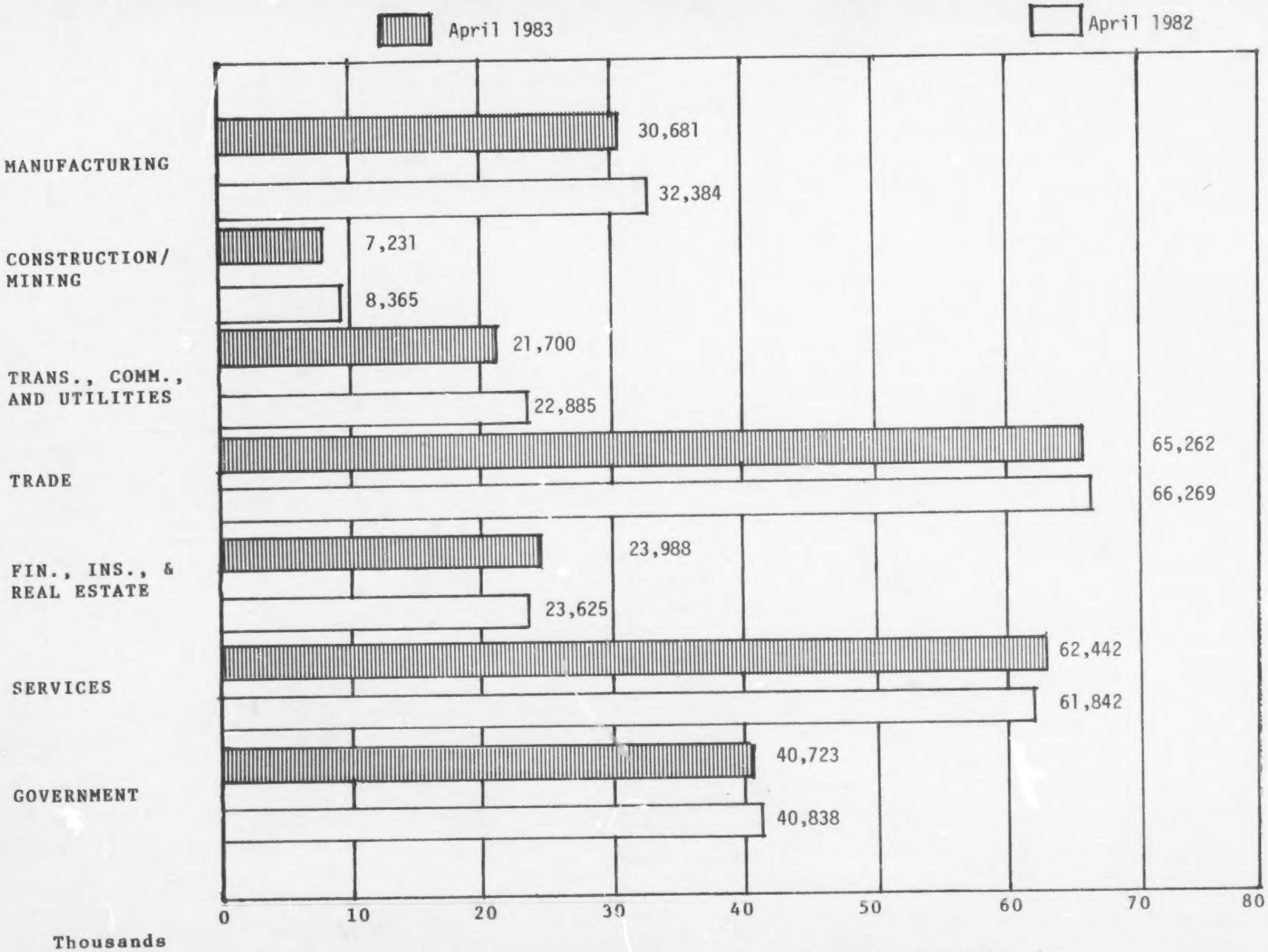
2/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics. Estimates are based on March 1982 benchmark, and all months are comparable.
3/ Preliminary estimates. 4/ Revised.
5/ Local Government includes all employment in political subdivisions below the State level, e.g., public schools and other government-owned community educational facilities, city and village governments, government-owned utilities, government-owned health care facilites and local governmental functions.

OMAHA SMSA [1] NONFARM EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY



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OMAHA SMSA[1/] WORK FORCE ANALYSIS

April 1983 In Review . . . .

The Omaha SMSA nonfarm work force increased by 1,332 from March 1983 to April 1983. Increases occurred in manufacturing of 146 and nonmanufacturing of 1,186.

The increase in manufacturing resulted from an increase in durable goods and nondurable goods of 70 and 76 respectively. The major loss in durable goods occurred in metals of 54. The largest increase in nondurable goods was in other food products of 299 which more than offset the drop in meat products of -116.

Month-to-month increases occurred in services except domestic of 675, construction and mining of 245, trade of 151, finance, insurance and real estate of 97, government of 61. The largest increase in services except domestic was in business services of 444. The increase in construction and mining was scattered. The increase in trade came primarily in retail trade of 114. The major gain in finance, insurance and real estate came in insurance of 48. Decreases in federal and state government of -23 and -147 respectively were more than offset by an increase in local government of 231.

A decline occurred between March 1983 and April 1983 in transportation and public utilities of -43. The major loss in this segment was in other transportation of -75, which more than offset an increase in railroad transportation of 50.

Annual Changes . . . .

The Omaha SMSA nonfarm work force decreases by -4,181 this represented a decline of -1.6 percent. This included a decline in manufacturing of -1,703 and a drop in nonmanufacturing of -2,478.

The decrease in manufacturing came in durable goods of -1,709 with nondurable goods increasing by 6. Losses in durable goods were scattered throughout with the largest occurring in electrical and electronic machinery of -511. Decreases in meat products of -261, other nondurable goods of -238, chemical and allied products -140 were more than offset by increases in other food products of 399, textiles and apparel of 144.

Year-to-year increases occurred in services except domestic of 600, finance, insurance and real estate 363. The largest increase in services except domestic came in business services of 1,112. Insurance increased by 438 which more than offset a decline in real estate of -138.

Year-to-year decreases occurred in transportation and public utilities of -1,185, construction and mining of -1,134, trade of -1,007 and government of -115. The decreases in transportation and public utilities were scattered among all segments of the division. Decreases occurred in all area of construction. Wholesale trade and retail showed a decline of -402 and -605 respectively. The largest loss in government occurred in local government of -130.

[1/] Omaha SMSA defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa.

ESTIMATES OF HOURS AND EARNINGS IN OMAHA SMSA 1/ MANUFACTURING 2/

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			Change From:		AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			Change From:		AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			Change From:	
	Apr 1983 3/	Mar 1983 4/	Apr 1982 4/	Mar 1983	Apr 1982	Apr 1983 3/	Mar 1983 4/	Apr 1982 4/	Mar 1983	Apr 1982	Apr 1983 3/	Mar 1983 4/	Apr 1982 4/	Mar 1983	Apr 1982
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	$348.46	$343.07	$321.96	$ 5.39	$26.50	38.0	37.7	37.7	0.3	3.3	$ 9.17	$ 9.10	$ 8.54	$0.07	$ 0.63
Durable Goods	380.60	368.71	326.05	11.89	54.55	38.6	37.7	36.8	0.9	1.8	9.86	9.78	8.86	0.08	1.00
Primary & Fabricated Metals	496.49	488.27	393.49	8.22	103.00	41.1	41.1	36.2	0	4.9	12.08	11.88	10.87	0.20	1.21
Machinery & Transportation Equipment	404.94	392.05	347.26	12.89	57.68	39.2	38.1	37.3	1.1	1.9	10.33	10.29	9.31	0.04	1.02
Nondurable Goods	321.48	321.20	318.45	0.28	3.03	37.6	37.7	38.6	-0.1	-1.0	8.55	8.52	8.25	0.03	0.30
Food & Kindred Prods.	345.17	350.68	349.72	-5.51	-4.55	37.6	38.2	38.6	-0.6	-0.2	9.18	9.18	9.06	0	0.12
Meat Products	319.80	332.20	333.40	-12.40	-13.60	37.1	37.2	37.8	-0.1	-0.7	8.62	8.93	8.82	-0.31	-0.20
Grain Mill Products	483.53	452.33	535.05	31.20	-51.52	38.9	37.6	45.0	1.3	-6.1	12.43	12.03	11.89	0.40	0.54
Bakery Products	309.52	315.93	296.24	- 6.41	13.28	37.7	37.7	36.8	0	0.9	8.21	8.38	8.05	-0.17	0.16
Other Food and Kindred Products	299.25	319.50	268.26	-20.25	30.99	37.5	40.7	36.3	-3.2	1.2	7.98	7.85	7.39	0.13	0.59
Printing & Publishing	292.53	275.15	270.75	17.38	21.78	37.6	36.3	37.5	1.3	0.1	7.78	7.58	7.22	0.20	0.56
Chemicals & Allied Products	358.15	358.35	342.34	- 0.20	15.81	39.4	40.4	42.9	-1.0	-3.5	9.09	8.87	7.98	0.22	1.11

1/ Omaha SMSA defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa.

2/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Revised.

OMAHA

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED[1]

April 1983

	Amount	Percent of Total
AGE:		
Under 22	530	9.2
22-24	703	12.2
25-34	1,977	34.3
35-44	1,112	19.3
45-54	890	15.4
55-59	345	6.0
60-64	199	3.4
65 and over	11	.2
RACE:		
White	4,722	81.9
Other	1,045	18.1
SEX:		
Male	3,986	69.1
Female	1,781	30.9
WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:		
1 - 4	1,384	22.4
5 - 14	2,667	43.1
15 and over	2,134	34.5

INDUSTRY:	Amount	Percent of Total
Agriculture	61	1.0
Construction and mining	1,297	22.5
Manufacturing	1,092	18.9
Durable goods	407	7.0
Nondurable goods	685	11.9
Transportation, communication and utilities	292	5.1
Trade (wholesale and retail)	1,273	22.1
Finance, insurance and real estate	204	3.5
Services	984	17.1
Government (state and local)	80	1.4
Other	484	8.4

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[1] Source of Data: Percentages computed from a count of all insured unemployed claimants filing at the Omaha Area UI Claims Center for a one week period including the 19th of the month. The insured claimant count for April was 5,767. The Omaha Area UI Claims Center is defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties.

LINCOLN SMSA[1]

ESTIMATES OF LABOR FORCE DATA[2]

(Job Seekers and Job Holders - by Residence)

	Preliminary	Revised		Change From:	
	Apr 1983	Mar 1983	Apr 1982	Mar 1983	Apr 1982
Civilian Labor Force	111,704	110,314	109,547	1,390	2,157
Employment	106,067	104,741	104,099	1,326	1,968
Nonfarm	103,682	102,724	101,835	958	1,847
Farm	2,385	2,017	2,264	366	121
Unemployment	5,637	5,573	5,448	64	189
Unemployment rate [3]	5.0	5.1	5.0	-0.1	0

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[1] The Lincoln SMSA defined as Lancaster County.

[2] Estimates are based on the March 1982 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

[3] Ratios of unemployment to civilian labor force.

HIGHLIGHTS

The Lincoln SMSA civilian labor force increased by 1,390 between March 1983 to April 1983. Year-to-year the civilian labor force increased by 2,157. The employment for the Lincoln SMSA rose by 1,326 from March 1983 to April 1983, and also increased year-to-year by 1,968. The nonfarm employment increased by 958 month-to-month and by 1,847 year-to year. Farm employment rose by 366 between March and April 1983, and increased by 121 from April 1982 to April 1983.

Unemployment in the Lincoln SMSA increased slightly by 64 between March 1983 and April 1983. Unemployment increased by 189 from April 1982 to April 1983. The unemployment rate declined in April 1983 by 0.1 percent. The unemployment rate showed no change from a year ago.

ESTIMATES OF LINCOLN SMSA 1/ NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA 2/
Job Count - Workers by Industry

INDUSTRY	Apr 1983 3/	Mar 1983 4/	Apr 1982 4/	Change From: Mar 1983	Change From: Apr 1982	Percent Change From: Apr 1982
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	93,235	92,446	96,081	+ 789	- 2,846	- 3.0
MANUFACTURING	11,270	11,297	12,328	- 27	- 1,058	- 8.6
Durable Goods	5,184	5,250	5,582	- 66	- 398	- 7.1
Construction Material	508	489	453	+ 19	+ 55	+12.1
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	202	186	137	+ 16	+ 65	+47.4
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products	306	303	316	+ 3	- 10	- 3.2
Furniture and Fixtures	4	48	104	- 44	- 100	-96.2
Metals	878	875	948	+ 3	- 70	- 7.4
Primary Metal Industries	61	58	56	+ 3	+ 5	+ 8.9
Fabricated Metal Prod., Except Mach. & Transp. Equip.	817	817	892	0	- 75	- 8.4
Machinery Except Electrical	358	333	523	+ 25	- 165	-31.5
Farm Machinery & Equipment	19	18	19	+ 1	0	0
Electrical & Electronic Machinery, Equip. & Supplies	1,482	1,489	1,400	- 7	+ 82	+ 5.9
Transportation Equipment	1,537	1,598	1,717	- 61	- 180	-10.5
Motor Vehicles & Motor Vehicle Equipment	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Other Durable Goods (Including Instruments; Toys & Sporting Goods; Costume Jewelry & Notions; etc.)	417	418	437	- 1	- 20	- 4.6
Nondurable Goods	6,086	6,047	6,746	+ 39	- 660	- 9.8
Food & Kindred Products	1,287	1,302	1,928	- 15	- 641	-33.2
Meat Products	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Dairy Products	195	194	228	+ 1	- 33	-14.5
Grain Mill	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Other Food Prod. (Incl. Canned & Preserved Prod.; Bakery Prod.; Sugar & Confect. Prod.; Beverages; etc.)	793	789	754	+ 4	+ 39	+ 5.2
Textile Products & Apparel	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries	2,008	2,002	2,061	+ 6	- 53	- 2.6
Chemicals & Allied Products	955	924	868	+ 31	+ 87	+10.0
Other Nondurable Goods (Including Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics; Paper & Allied Products; etc.)	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
NONMANUFACTURING	81,965	81,149	83,753	+ 816	- 1,788	- 2.1
MINING	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
CONSTRUCTION	2,188	2,127	2,481	+ 61	- 293	-11.8
Building Const. - Gen. Cont. & Operative Builders	715	710	632	+ 5	+ 83	+13.1
Construction Other Than Bldg. Const. - Gen. Contractors	361	276	410	+ 85	- 49	-12.0
Construction - Special Trade Contractors	1,112	1,141	1,439	- 29	- 327	-22.7
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION and UTILITIES	6,451	6,435	6,839	+ 16	- 388	- 5.7
Railroad Transportation	2,231	2,234	2,544	- 3	- 313	-12.3
Other Transportation (Including Buses and Taxicabs; Motor Freight Transportation & Warehousing; etc.)	1,266	1,239	1,164	+ 27	+ 102	+ 8.8
Communication & Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	2,954	2,962	3,131	- 8	- 177	- 5.7

TRADE	20,188	20,129	21,176	+ 68	- 988	- 4.7
Wholesale	4,643	4,606	4,772	+ 37	- 129	- 2.7
Durable Goods	2,458	2,426	2,474	+ 32	- 16	- .6
Nondurable Goods	2,185	2,180	2,298	+ 5	- 113	- 4.9
Retail	15,545	15,514	16,404	+ 31	- 859	- 5.2
Bldg. Mat.; Hardware; Garden Supply & Mobile Home Dealers	597	585	602	+ 12	- 5	- .8
General Merchandise Stores	1,829	1,839	2,141	- 10	- 312	-14.6
Food Stores	1,792	1,839	1,810	- 47	- 27	- 1.5
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Service Stations	2,003	2,022	2,031	- 19	- 28	- 1.4
Apparel & Accessory Stores	970	981	1,117	- 11	- 147	-13.2
Furniture; Home Furnishings & Equipment Stores	518	518	550	+ 3	- 32	- 5.8
Eating & Drinking Places	5,927	5,853	6,077	+ 74	- 150	- 2.5
Miscellaneous Retail	1,909	1,880	2,067	+ 29	- 158	- 7.6
Drug Stores & Proprietary Stores	1,306	1,283	1,470	+ 23	- 164	-11.2
Other Miscel. Retail (Including Liquor Stores; Sporting Good Stores; Jewelry; Florists; etc.)	603	597	597	+ 6	+ 6	+ 1.0
FINANCE, INSURANCE, and REAL ESTATE	7,084	7,078	7,130	+ 6	- 46	- .6
Banking	1,302	1,303	1,354	- 1	- 52	- 3.8
Insurance	3,874	3,905	3,905	- 31	- 31	- .8
Real Estate	769	733	733	+ 36	+ 36	+ 4.9
Other Finance, Ins. & Real Estate (Incl. Credit Agencies Other Than Banks; Security & Commodity Exch. & Svcs.; etc.)	1,139	1,137	1,138	+ 2	+ 1	+ .1
SERVICES Except DOMESTIC	18,080	18,004	18,109	+ 76	- 29	- .2
Hotels; Rooming Houses; Camps & Other Lodging Places	795	782	827	+ 13	- 32	- 3.9
Personal Services	1,065	1,018	1,113	+ 47	- 48	- 4.3
Business Services	3,615	3,696	3,379	- 81	+ 236	+ 7.0
Automotive Repair; Services & Garages	403	413	417	- 10	- 14	- 3.4
Amusement & Recreation	1,033	904	888	+ 129	+ 145	+16.3
Health Services	5,596	5,691	5,550	- 95	+ 46	+ .8
Educational Services	1,284	1,263	1,381	+ 21	- 97	- 7.0
Social Services	867	879	917	- 12	- 50	- 5.5
Membership Services	1,732	1,737	1,765	- 5	- 33	- 1.9
Other Services (Including Legal & Other Prof. Services; Misc. Repair Services; Agricultural Services; etc.)	1,690	1,621	1,872	+ 59	- 182	- 9.7
GOVERNMENT	27,952	27,364	27,993	+ 588	- 41	- .1
Federal	1,954	1,974	2,221	- 20	- 267	-12.0
State	15,222	15,363	5,723	- 141	- 501	- 3.2
Local 6/	10,776	10,027	10,049	+ 749	+ 727	+ 7.2

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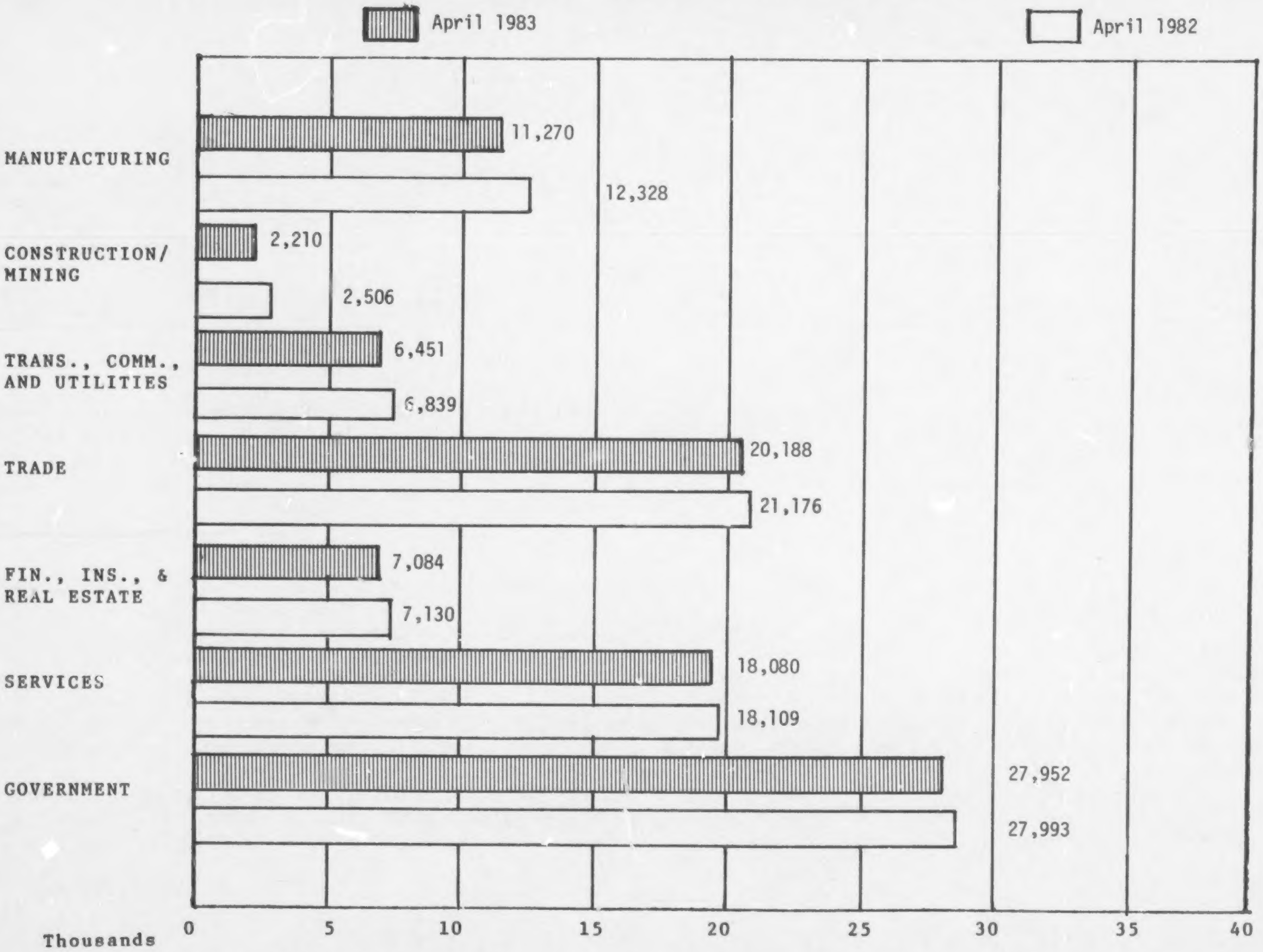

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LINCOLN SMSA[1]-WORK FORCE ANALYSIS

April 1983 In Review . . . .

The Lincoln SMSA nofarm work force increased by 789 from March 1983 to April 1983. This included a decrease in manufacturing of -27 and an increase in nonmanufacturing of 816. Durable goods showed a decline of -66 and nondurable goods increased by 39 for manufacturing.

Month-to-month increases occurred in government of 588, services except domestic of 76, trade of 68, construction of 61, transportation and public utilities of 16, finance, insurance and real estate of 6. A decrease in state government of -141 was more than offset by an increase in local government of 749. An increase in construction other than building of 85, more than offset a decrease of -29 in special trade contractors. The increases in services except domestic was scattered throughout all components of trade. Other transportation was the largest gainer in transportation and public utilities witn an increase of 27.

There were no decreases between March 1983 and April 1983.

Annual Changes . . . .

The Lincoln SMSA nonfarm work force decreased by -2,846 from April 1982 to April 1983. This included a drop in manufacturing of 1,058 and a decline in nonmanufacturing of -1,788. The decrease in manufacturing included a decline in durable goods of -398 and a drop in nondurable goods of -660. The largest decrease in durable goods occurred in transportation equipment of -180. Food and kindred products recorded a loss of -641 in durable goods.

No increases occurred from March 1982 to April 1983.

Year-to-year decreases occurred in trade of -988, transportation and public utilities of -388, construction of -293, finance, insurance, and real estate of -46, government of -41, services except domestic of -29. The major loss in trade was in retail trade with general merchandise stores dropping of -312. Railroad transportation declined by -313 which was the major loss in transportation and public utilities. An increase in building construction-general contractors of 83, was more than offset by a decrease in special trade contractors of -327. Decreases in banking of -52 and insurance of -31, more than offset an increase in real estate of 36. A large increase in local government of 727 was more than offset by declines in federal and state government of -267 and -501 respectively. The decrease in services except domestic occurred primarily in other services of -182 and educational services of -97 which more than offset in business services of 236.

1/ Lincoln SMSA defined as Lancaster County.

ESTIMATES OF HOURS AND EARNINGS IN LINCOLN SMSA 1/ MANUFACTURING 2/

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			Change From:		AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			Change From:		AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			Change From:	
	Apr 1983 3/	Mar 1983 4/	Apr 1982 4/	Mar 1983	Apr 1982	Apr 1983 3/	Mar 1983 4/	Apr 1982 4/	Mar 1983	Apr 1982	Apr 1983 3/	Mar 1983 4/	Apr 1982 4/	Mar 1983	Apr 1982
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	$329.36	$332.76	$309.96	-$3.40	$19.40	37.3	37.9	36.9	- 0.6	0.4	$ 8.83	$ 8.78	$ 8.40	0.05	0.43
Durable Goods	299.75	304.50	296.45	- 4.75	3.30	36.6	37.5	38.4	- 0.9	- 1.8	8.19	8.12	7.72	0.07	0.47
Machinery & Transportation Equipment	321.90	327.66	313.17	- 5.76	8.73	37.0	38.1	39.0	1.1	- 2.0	8.70	8.60	8.03	0.10	0.67
Nondurable Goods	353.99	357.34	319.87	3.35	34.12	37.9	38.3	35.7	- 0.4	2.2	9.34	9.33	8.96	0.01	0.38
Food Kindred Prods.	322.40	313.92	329.56	8.48	- 7.16	40.1	38.9	38.5	1.2	1.6	8.04	8.07	8.56	-0.03	-0.52

1/ Lincoln SMSA defined as Lancaster County.

2/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Revised.

LINCOLN

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED [1/]

April 1983

AGE:	Amount	Percent of Total
Under 22	221	9.5
22-24	298	12.7
25-34	798	34.1
35-44	430	18.4
45-54	373	16.0
55-59	139	5.9
60-64	75	3.2
65 and over	4	0.2
RACE:		
White	2,215	94.7
Other	123	5.3
SEX:		
Male	1,700	72.7
Female	638	27.3
WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:		
1 - 4	441	18.1
5 - 14	994	40.7
15 and over	1,006	41.2

INDUSTRY:	Amount	Percent of Total
Agriculture	15	0.6
Construction and mining	516	22.1
Manufacturing	708	30.3
Durable goods	205	8.8
Nondurable goods	503	21.5
Transportation, communication and utilities	73	3.1
Trade (wholesale and retail)	423	18.1
Finance, insurance and real estate	63	2.7
Services	324	13.8
Government (state and local)	72	3.1
Other	144	6.2

[1/] Source of Data: Percentages computed from a count of all insured unemployed claimants filing at the Lincoln Area UI Claims Center for a one week period including the 19th of the month. The insured claimant count for April was 2,338. The Lincoln Area UI Claims Center is defined as Lancaster County.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

U. S. CITY AVERAGE

April 1983

	ALL URBAN CONSUMERS (CPI-U) 1967=100	Percent Change From 1 Month Ago	Percent Change From 1 Year Ago	URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W) 1967=100	Percent Change From 1 Month Ago	Percent Change From 1 Year Ago
ALL ITEMS	295.5	0.7	3.9	294.9	0.6	3.9
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	284.6	0.5	2.9	284.9	0.5	2.9
Food	291.9	0.5	2.8	292.1	0.5	2.8
Food at home	283.4	0.5	2.0	282.5	0.5	2.0
Cereals and bakery products	291.1	0.4	3.3	289.6	0.4	3.3
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	264.2	0	2.3	263.9	0	2.4
Dairy products	250.1	0.2	1.1	249.4	0.2	1.1
Fruits and vegetables	294.9	2.8	0.3	291.1	2.9	0.3
Other foods at home	339.2	0	2.3	340.0	0	2.2
Food away from home	318.0	0.5	4.7	321.3	0.5	4.8
Alcoholic beverages	216.1	0.5	4.2	218.5	0.6	4.3
HOUSING	320.3	0.5	3.5	320.3	0.3	3.6
Shelter	341.7	0.7	3.1	342.4	0.4	2.9
*Renters' Costs	101.8	0.4	--	234.0	0.4	6.6
Rent, Residential	234.5	0.4	6.5	342.3	1.0	6.0
Other Renters' Costs	343.7	0.9	6.2	381.2	0.3	2.0
*Homeowners' Costs	101.7	0.8	--	365.1	0	7.3
Fuel and other utilities	363.3	- 0.1	7.2	459.3	0	7.4
Fuels	459.2	- 0.1	7.2	612.8	- 2.3	- 4.8
Fuel oil, coal & bottled gas	610.6	- 2.4	- 4.8	420.1	0.6	11.5
Gas (piped) & electricity	420.5	0.6	11.3	236.0	0.6	3.0
Household furnishings & operation	239.0	0.6	2.8	194.8	0.4	1.9
APPAREL AND UPKEEP	195.5	0.5	1.9	187.9	0.5	2.7
Men's & boy's apparel	187.8	0.6	2.6	163.1	0.2	- 0.2
Women's & girl's apparel	160.6	0.4	- 0.2	207.2	0.5	0.5
Footwear	207.5	0.4	0.9	293.5	1.7	3.2
TRANSPORTATION	292.3	1.7	3.3	289.9	1.7	3.1
Private transportation	287.5	1.7	3.1	353.3	1.7	6.0
Public transportation	361.1	1.9	6.4	351.2	0.3	9.7
MEDICAL CARE	353.5	0.3	9.9	379.7	0.2	9.8
Medical care services	382.8	0.2	10.0	241.1	0.1	4.6
ENTERTAINMENT	244.6	0	4.6	281.4	0.5	12.2
OTHER GOODS AND SERVICES	283.2	0.5	11.6	343.0		
ALL ITEMS (1957-59=100)	343.7					
*December 1982=100						
ALL ITEMS - OLD METHOD	295.5	0.6	3.9			
(1967=100)	343.7					
(1957-59=100)						

PRODUCER PRICE INDEXES [1] (1967 = 100)
(Previously Wholesale Price Index)

SELECTED COMMODITY GROUPINGS	INDEX (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	
	April 1983	December 1982
ALL COMMODITIES	300.8	300.7
Farm Products and Processed Foods and Feeds	254.7	244.8
Farm Products	250.5	232.6
Processed Foods and Feeds	256.0	250.5
Industrial Commodities	277.5	274.9
Machinery and Equipment	284.9	282.4
Transportation and Equipment (Dec 1968 = 100)	255.6	257.5
Other Commodity Groupings		
Grains	243.8	202.3
Livestock	260.6	237.2
Plant and Animal Fibers	213.6	200.6
Hay, Hayseeds and Oilseeds	226.3	209.0
Other Farm Products	279.2	280.1
Agricultural Chemicals and Products	283.7	285.2

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[1] Source of data: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor. Producer Price Indexes measure average changes in prices received in primary markets of the United States by producers of commodities in all stages of processing. The sample includes nearly 2,800 commodities and about 10,000 quotations selected to represent the movement of prices of all commodities produced in the manufacturing, agriculture, forestry, fishing, mining, gas and electricity, and public utilities sectors. The universe includes all commodities produced or imported for sale in commercial transactions in primary markets in the United States.

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NEBRASKA

ESTIMATES OF LABOR FORCE DATA [1]

(Job Seekers and Job Holders - by Residence)

	Preliminary	Revised		Change From:	
	May 1983	Apr 1983	May 1982	Apr 1983	May 1982
Civilian Labor Force	815,319	806,935	805,248	8,384	10,071
Employment	767,003	755,605	757,017	11,398	9,986
Nonfarm	678,390	672,142	672,657	6,248	5,733
Farm	88,613	83,463	83,360	5,150	4,253
Unemployment	48,316	51,330	48,231	- 3,014	85
Unemployment rate [2]	5.9	6.4	6.0	- 0.5	- 0.1

[1] Estimates are based on the March 1982 benchmark, and all months are comparable.
[2] Ratios of unemployment to civilian labor force.

HIGHLIGHTS

The Nebraska civilian labor force increased by 8,384 from April 1983 to May 1983. The labor force increased by 10,071 from May 1982 to May 1983. Employment rose by 11,398 between April 1983 and May 1983. Year-to-year employment increased by 9,986. Nonfarm employment increased by 6,248 or 0.9 percent between April 1983 and May 1983. Yearly, nonfarm employment increased by 5,733 or 0.8 percent. Farm employment increased by 5,150 and 4,253 monthly and yearly respectively. Unemployment decreased by -3,014 between April 1983 and May 1983. Unemployment increased by 85 from a year ago. The unemployment rate declined by -0.5 percent for the month of April and -0.1 percent between May 1982 to May 1983.

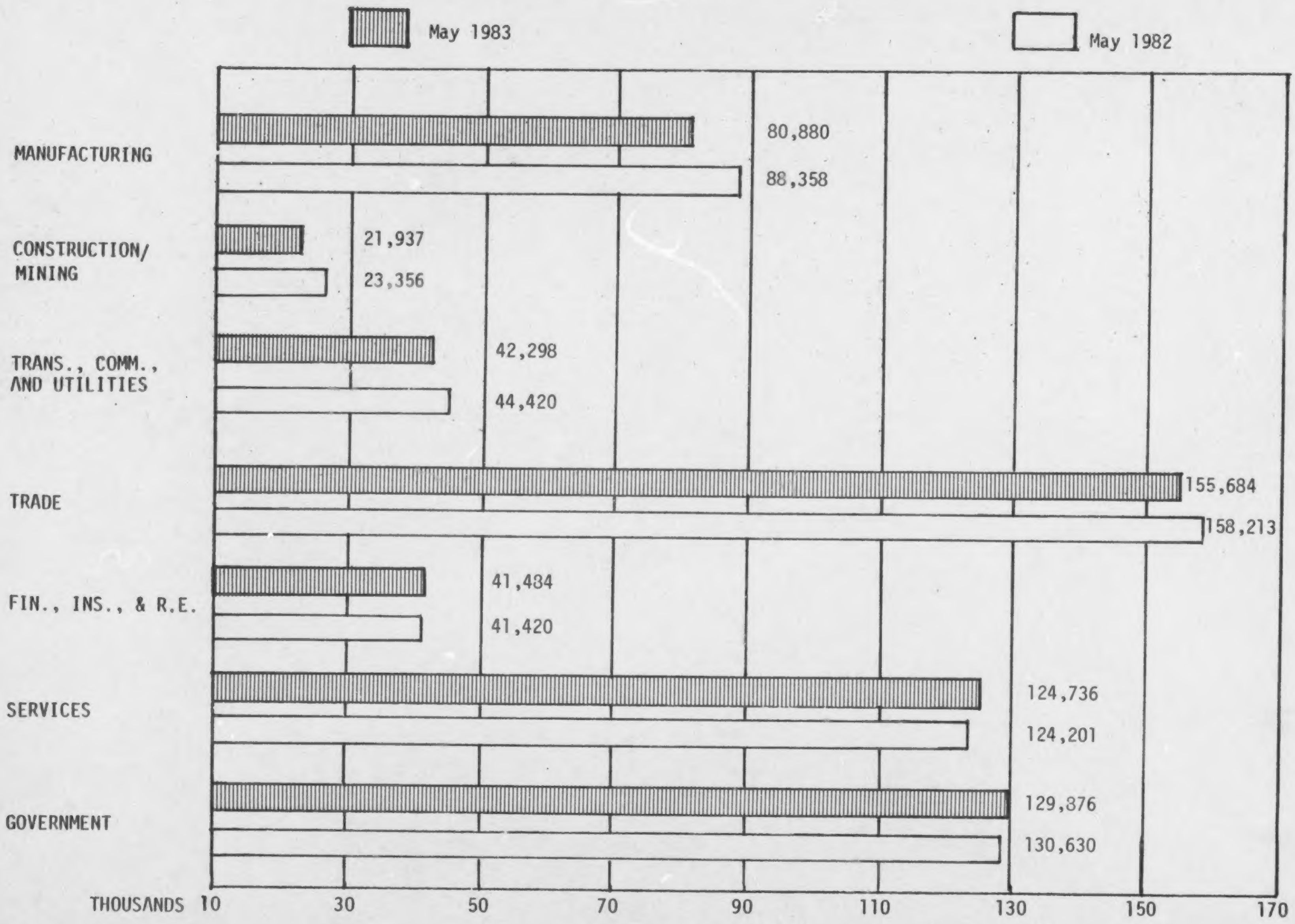
ESTIMATES OF NEBRASKA NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA 1/

Job Count - Workers by Industry

INDUSTRY	May 2/ 1983	April 3/ 1983	May 3/ 1982	Change From: Apr 1983	Change From: May 1982	Percent Change From: May 1982
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	596,695	587,076	610.598	+ 9,619	+ 13,903	- 2.3
MANUFACTURING	80,880	80,079	88,358	+ 801	- 7,478	- 8.5
Durable Goods	40,447	39,909	43,886	+ 538	- 3,439	- 7.8
Construction Material	4,167	3,902	4,021	+ 265	+ 146	+ 3.6
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	1,677	1,602	1,656	+ 75	+ 21	+ 1.3
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products	2,490	2,300	2,365	+ 190	+ 125	+ 5.3
Furniture and Fixtures	1,442	1,398	1,477	+ 44	- 35	- 2.4
Metals	7,274	7,262	8,134	+ 12	- 860	- 10.6
Primary Metal Industries	1,470	1,411	1,633	+ 59	- 163	- 10.0
Fabricated Metal Prod., Except Mach. & Transp. Equip.	5,804	5,851	6,501	- 47	- 697	- 10.7
Machinery Except Electrical	10,353	10,056	11,339	+ 297	- 986	- 8.7
Farm Machinery & Equipment	5,655	5,504	6,301	+ 151	- 646	- 10.3
Electrical & Electronic Machinery, Equip. & Supplies	7,850	7,824	8,702	+ 26	- 852	- 9.8
Transportation Equipment	4,121	4,259	4,764	- 138	- 643	- 13.5
Motor Vehicles & Motor Vehicle Equipment	2,116	2,190	2,514	- 74	- 398	- 15.8
Other Durable Goods (Including Instruments; Toys & Sporting Goods; Costume Jewelry & Notions; etc.)	5,240	5,208	5,449	+ 32	- 209	- 3.8
Nondurable Goods	40,433	40,170	44,472	+ 263	- 4,039	- 9.1
Food & Kindred Products	21,857	21,688	25,521	+ 169	- 3,664	- 14.4
Meat Products	10,562	10,559	14,456	+ 3	- 3,894	- 26.9
Dairy Products	1,530	1,523	1,534	+ 7	- 4	- .3
Grain Mill	3,840	3,721	3,960	+ 119	- 120	- 3.0
Other Food Prod. (Incl. Canned & Preserved Prod.; Bakery Prod.; Sugar & Confect. Prod.; Beverages; etc.)	5,925	5,885	5,571	+ 40	+ 354	+ 6.4
Textile Products & Apparel	2,042	1,960	2,213	+ 82	- 171	- 7.7
Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries	8,186	8,111	8,068	+ 75	+ 118	+ 1.5
Chemicals & Allied Products	2,602	2,669	2,720	- 67	- 118	- 4.3
Other Nondurable Goods (Including Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics; Paper & Allied Products; etc.)	5,746	5,742	5,950	+ 4	- 204	- 3.4
NONMANUFACTURING	515,815	506,997	522,240	+ 8,818	- 6,425	- 1.2
MINING	1,794	1,613	1,867	+ 181	- 73	- 3.9
CONSTRUCTION	19,943	18,114	21,489	+ 1,829	- 1,546	- 7.2
Building Const. - Gen. Cont. & Operative Builders	5,226	4,738	5,681	+ 488	- 455	- 8.0
Construction Other Than Bldg. Const. - Gen. Contractors	4,489	3,464	4,865	+ 1,025	- 376	- 7.7
Construction - Special Trade Contractors	10,228	9,912	10,943	+ 316	- 715	- 6.5
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION and UTILITIES	42,298	41,450	44,420	+ 848	- 2,122	- 4.8
Railroad Transportation	12,662	11,991	13,384	+ 671	- 722	- 5.4
Other Transportation (Including Buses and Taxicabs; Motor Freight Transportation & Warehousing; etc.)	13,608	13,449	14,326	+ 159	- 718	- 5.0
Communication & Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	16,028	16,010	16,710	+ 18	- 682	- 4.1

TRADE	155,684	153,166	158,213	+ 2,518	- 2,529	- 1.6
Wholesale	45,639	45,537	46,837	+ 102	- 1,198	- 2.6
Durable Goods	21,628	21,653	22,967	- 25	- 1,339	- 5.8
Nondurable Goods	24,011	23,384	23,870	+ 127	+ 141	+ .6
Retail	110,045	107,629	111,376	+ 2,416	- 1,331	- 1.2
Bldg. Mat.; Hardware; Garden Supply & Mobile Home Dealers	4,948	4,749	5,362	+ 208	- 414	- 7.7
General Merchandise Stores	13,539	12,918	14,638	+ 621	- 1,099	- 7.5
Food Stores	15,342	14,959	14,602	+ 383	+ 740	+ 5.1
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Service Stations	14,209	14,131	14,312	+ 78	- 103	- .7
Apparel & Accessory Stores	5,828	5,829	6,283	- 1	- 406	- 7.3
Furniture; Home Furnishings & Equipment Stores	3,543	3,492	3,651	+ 50	- 108	- 3.0
Eating & Drinking Places	39,527	38,714	39,601	+ 813	- 74	- .2
Miscellaneous Retail	13,109	12,845	12,922	+ 264	+ 187	+ 1.4
Drug Stores & Proprietary Stores	4,383	4,355	4,062	+ 28	+ 321	+ 7.9
Other Miscel. Retail (Including Liquor Stores; Sporting Good Stores; Jewelry; Florists; etc.)	8,726	8,490	8,860	+ 236	- 134	- 1.5
FINANCE, INSURANCE, and REAL ESTATE	41,484	41,296	41,420	+ 188	+ 64	+ .2
Banking	10,861	10,840	10,756	+ 188	+ 64	+ .2
Insurance	19,969	19,953	19,779	+ 16	+ 190	+ 1.0
Real Estate	3,838	3,734	3,984	+ 104	+ 146	- 3.7
Other Finance, Ins. & Real Estate (Incl. Credit Agencies Other Than Banks; Security & Commodity Exch. & Svcs.; etc.)	6,816	6,769	6,901	+ 47	- 85	- 1.2
SERVICES Except DOMESTIC	124,736	122,230	124,201	+ 2,506	+ 535	+ .4
Hotels; Rooming Houses; Camps & Other Lodging Places	6,657	6,500	6,860	+ 157	- 203	- 3.0
Personal Services	6,541	6,470	6,397	+ 71	+ 144	+ 2.3
Business Services	18,854	18,252	18,587	+ 602	+ 267	+ 1.4
Automotive Repair; Services & Garages	3,865	3,780	3,823	+ 85	+ 42	+ 1.1
Amusement & Recreation	7,506	6,288	6,827	+ 1,218	+ 679	+ 9.9
Health Services	45,176	45,018	45,093	+ 158	+ 83	+ .2
Educational Services	9,449	9,696	9,217	+ 247	+ 232	+ 2.5
Social Services	6,086	6,056	6,074	+ 30	+ 12	+ .2
Membership Services	9,448	9,131	9,605	+ 317	- 157	- 1.6
Other Services (Including Legal & Other Prof. Services; Misc. Repair Services; Agricultural Services; etc.)	11,154	11,039	11,718	+ 115	- 564	- 5.8
GOVERNMENT	129,876	129,128	130,630	+ 748	- 754	- .6
Federal	16,498	16,039	16,056	+ 409	+ 442	+ 2.8
State	30,678	30,638	32,047	+ 44	- 1,369	- 4.3
Local 4/	82,700	82,405	82,527	+ 295	+ 173	+ .2

NEBRASKA NONFARM EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY



NEBRASKA WORK FORCE ANALYSIS

May 1983 In Review . . . . .

The Nebraska nonfarm work force increased by 9,619 from April 1983 to May 1983, with manufacturing going up by 801 and nonmanufacturing increasing by 8,818.

The increase in manufacturing of 801 included an increase in durable goods of 538 and an increase in nondurable goods of 263. The leading gainer in durable goods as in machinery except electrical with an increase of 297. The grain mill products segment of nondurable goods showed the largest increase of 119.

Month-to-month increases occurred in trade of 2,518, services except domestic of 2,506, construction and mining of 2,010, transportation and public utilities of 848, government of 748, finance, insurance and real estate of 188.

The increase in trade came primarily in retail trade, specifically eating and drinking establishments of 813 and general merchandise stores of 621. The largest increase in services except domestic was in amusement and recreation of 1,218 or 48.6 percent. The greatest increase in construction and mining came in construction other than building contractors of 1,025. Railroad transportation registered the largest gain of 671 in transportation and public utilities. Federal and State government showed the largest increases of 409 and 295 respectively in government. The primary increase in finance, insurance and real estate was in real estate of 104.

No month-to-month decreases occurred.

Annual Changes . . . . .

The Nebraska nonfarm work force decreased by -13,903 for the period of May 1982 to May 1983. This included a drop in manufacturing of -3,439 and a drop in nonmanufacturing of -6,425.

In manufacturing the decline came both in nondurable goods and durable goods of -3,439 and -4,039 respectively. The major loss in durable goods was in three areas: fabricated metal products of -697, farm machinery and equipment of -646, and electrical and electronic equipment -852. This represented 63.8 percent of the loss in durable goods. The loss in nondurable goods was primarily in meat products of -3,894, or 90.7 percent of the change in nondurable goods.

Year-to-year increases occurred in services except domestic of 535, finance, insurance and real estate of 64. An increase in amusement and recreation of 679, and a increase in business services of 267, more than counterbalanced a decline in other services of -564. The largest increase in finance, insurance and real estate was in insurance of 190.

Year-to-year decreases occurred in trade of -2,529, transportations and public utilities of -2,122, mining and construction of -1,619, government -754. The largest losses in trade came in wholesale trade of -1,198 and retail general merchandise stores of -1,099. The decreases in transportation and public utilities were in all segments of this division. The greatest loss in construction was in construction-special trade contractors of -715. A decrease in state government of -1,369 was limited by an increase in federal government of 442.

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES - BY COUNTIES 1/

May 1983 (Preliminary)

	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment 2/ Rate
Adams	16,298	15,499	799	4.9
Antelope	4,473	4,271	202	4.5
Arthur	346	333	13	3.8
Banner	380	368	12	3.2
Blaine	377	368	9	2.4
Boone	4,410	4,227	183	4.1
Box Butte	8,652	7,612	1,040	12.0
Boyd	1,745	1,707	38	2.2
Brown	2,101	2,024	77	3.7
Buffalo	20,862	10,908	954	4.6
Burt	4,483	4,239	244	5.4
Butler	4,533	4,170	363	8.0
Cass	9,275	8,616	659	7.1
Cedar	5,188	4,952	236	4.5
Chase	2,494	2,425	69	2.8
Cherry	3,483	3,382	101	2.9
Cheyenne	5,128	4,810	318	6.2
Clay	4,046	3,898	148	3.7
Colfax	5,008	4,216	792	15.8
Cuming	6,226	5,975	251	4.0
Custer	6,935	6,647	288	4.2
Dakota	8,126	7,502	624	7.7
Dawes	4,411	4,174	237	5.4
Dawson	12,178	11,285	893	7.3
Deuel	1,045	1,013	32	3.1
Dixon	3,843	3,697	146	3.8
Dodge	19,594	18,041	1,553	7.9
Douglas	203,054	189,144	13,910	6.9
Dundy	1,386	1,345	41	3.0
Fillmore	4,110	3,969	141	3.4
Franklin	2,176	2,120	56	2.6

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES - BY COUNTIES 1/

May 1983 (Preliminary)

	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment 2/ Rate
Frontier	1,937	1,893	44	2.3
Furnas	3,113	3,007	106	3.4
Gage	12,127	11,491	636	5.2
Garden	1,148	1,108	40	3.5
Garfield	1,643	1,579	64	3.9
Gosper	1,205	1,136	69	5.7
Grant	406	396	10	2.5
Greeley	1,733	1,673	60	3.5
Hall	25,225	23,460	1,765	7.0
Hamilton	4,963	4,774	189	3.8
Harlan	2,834	2,758	76	2.7
Hayes	606	581	25	4.1
Hitchcock	1,851	1,772	79	4.3
Holt	6,125	5,746	379	6.2
Hooker	540	516	24	4.4
Howard	2,988	2,829	159	5.3
Jefferson	5,161	4,885	276	5.3
Johnson	2,642	2,506	136	5.1
Kearney	3,558	3,440	118	3.3
Keith	5,236	4,960	276	5.3
Keya Paha	496	474	22	4.4
Kimball	2,865	2,705	160	5.6
Knox	5,323	5,066	257	4.8
Lancaster	111,282	105,915	5,367	4.8
Lincoln	18,312	15,847	2,465	13.5
Logan	579	559	20	3.5
Loup	333	310	23	6.9
McPherson	204	197	7	3.4
Madison	17,570	16,695	875	5.0
Merrick	3,672	3,475	197	5.4
Morrill	2,332	2,218	114	4.9

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES - BY COUNTIES [1/]

May 1983 (Preliminary)

	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate [2/]
Nance	2,060	1,936	124	6.0
Nemaha	3,510	3,285	225	6.4
Nuckolls	3,395	3,308	87	2.6
Otoe	7,667	7,195	472	6.2
Pawnee	2,057	1,997	60	2.9
Perkins	1,824	1,776	48	2.6
Phelps	5,266	5,100	166	3.2
Pierce	4,443	4,242	201	4.5
Platte	15,665	14,631	1,034	6.6
Polk	3,337	3,202	135	4.0
Red Willow	5,812	5,516	296	5.1
Richardson	4,787	4,432	355	7.4
Rock	1,430	1,395	35	2.4
Saline	6,841	6,499	342	5.0
Sarpy	43,254	40,976	2,278	5.3
Saunders	7,991	7,361	630	7.9
Scotts Bluff	21,603	19,737	1,866	8.6
Seward	7,022	6,770	252	3.6
Sheridan	3,626	3,446	180	5.0
Sherman	2,332	2,237	95	4.1
Sioux	848	806	42	5.0
Stanton	4,407	4,269	138	3.1
Thayer	3,523	3,363	160	4.5
Thomas	432	419	13	3.0
Thurston	3,425	3,189	236	6.9
Valley	2,912	2,794	118	4.1
Washington	6,256	5,752	504	8.1
Wayne	4,962	4,771	191	3.8
Webster	2,055	1,986	69	3.4
Wheeler	494	472	22	4.5
York	8,643	8,225	418	4.8

[1/] Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program.

[2/] Ratios of unemployment to the total civilian labor force.

WORKER SUPPLY AND EMPLOYER DEMAND - APPLICANTS AND NONFARM OPENINGS IN NEBRASKA JOB SERVICE OFFICES 1/

MAY 1983

	Applicants Available FY to Date 2/	Active File	Nonfarm Job Openings			Appts/ Openings FY to Date	Active File Unfill. Open. End of Month	Unf. Open 30 Days + % of Total
			Received FY to Date 2/	Total	Unfilled 30 Days Or More			
TOTAL 3/	94,678	42,847	26,888	2,994	2,010	3.52	21.32	67.1
0-1 Professional Technical and Managerial	10,089	4,536	1,692	779	637	5.96	7.12	81.7
2 Clerical and Sales	24,063	10,083	6,939	1,011	656	3.47	15.37	64.9
20-24 Clerical	15,525	6,628	4,061	686	433	3.82	15.31	63.1
25-29 Sales	5,392	2,201	2,878	325	223	1.87	9.87	68.6
Entry Codes 5/	3,146	1,254						
3 Service	16,198	7,083	6,028	411	221	2.69	32.05	53.8
30 Domestic	808	341	1,659	63	22	0.49	15.50	34.9
31-39 Other	13,522	5,924	4,369	348	199	3.09	29.77	57.2
Entry Code 5/	1,868	818						
4 Farm, Forestry, Fisheries	3,278	1,234	770	8	3	4.25	411.33	37.5
5 Processing	2,862	1,896	823	33	14	3.48	135.43	42.4
6 Machine Trades	5,333	2,617	814	78	29	0.65	20.24	37.2
7 Bench Work	4,377	2,085	525	67	22	8.34	94.77	32.8
8 Structural Work	12,262	5,658	2,976	208	120	4.12	47.15	57.7
9 Miscellaneous	12,437	5,993	6,267	198	76	1.98	78.86	38.4
90-91 Motor Freights, Transportation	4,677	2,305	1,900	72	32	2.46	72.03	44.4
92 Packaging, Materials Handling	5,736	2,786	3,810	85	40	1.51	69.65	47.1
93-97 Other 4/	589	262	557	8	4	1.06	65.50	50.0
Entry Codes 5/	1,435	640						

1/ Source of Data: ESARS (Employment Security Automated Reporting System).
2/ Period Covered: 10-1-82 through 5-31-83 FY 1982 defined as 10-1-82 through 9-30-83.
3/ Total includes occupational codes not assigned.
4/ Includes mining, logging, utilities, miscellaneous amusement and recreation, graphic art work.
5/ Applicants for whom a complete occupational code cannot be assigned because of lack of training/experience.

ESTIMATES OF HOURS AND EARNINGS IN NEBRASKA MANUFACTURING [1]

May 1983

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			Change From:		AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			Change From:		AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			Change From:	
	May 1983 [2]	Apr 1983 [3]	May 1982 [3]	Apr 1983	May 1982	May 1983 [2]	Apr 1983 [3]	May 1982 [3]	Apr 1983	May 1982	May 1983 [2]	Apr 1983 [3]	May 1982 [3]	Apr 1983	May 1982
MANUFACTURING -TOTAL	$342.54	$346.50	$330.66	- $ 3.96	$ 11.88	39.6	39.6	39.6	0	0	$ 8.65	$ 8.75	$ 8.35	- $ 0.10	$ 0.30
Durable Goods	344.74	348.25	323.16	- 3.51	11.05	39.9	39.8	39.7	0.1	0.2	8.64	8.75	8.14	- 0.11	0.50
Lumber Stone, Clay, Glass Products	331.63	315.93	298.00	15.75	33.63	42.4	40.4	40.0	2.0	2.4	7.84	7.82	7.45	0.02	0.39
Primary & Fabricated Metals	382.72	382.70	337.79	0.45	44.93	41.6	40.8	39.6	0.8	2.0	9.20	9.38	8.53	- 0.18	0.67
Machinery & Transportation Equipment	363.20	372.41	339.37	- 9.21	23.83	40.0	40.7	39.6	0.7	0.4	9.08	9.15	8.57	- 0.07	0.51
Nondurable Goods	339.47	344.36	339.37	- 4.89	0.10	39.2	39.4	39.6	- 0.2	- 0.4	8.66	8.74	8.57	- 0.08	0.09
Food & Kindred Prods.	370.64	379.61	372.13	- 8.97	8.49	40.2	40.6	41.3	- 0.4	- 1.1	9.22	9.35	9.18	- 0.13	0.04
Meat Products	379.29	408.66	399.07	- 29.37	19.79	39.8	41.7	41.7	- 1.9	- 1.9	9.58	9.80	9.57	- 0.22	0.01
Dairy Products	286.80	287.28	252.68	- 0.48	34.12	40.0	39.3	36.2	0.7	4.8	7.17	7.31	6.98	- 0.14	0.19
Grain Mill Products	460.96	423.63	436.56	37.33	24.40	43.0	40.5	42.8	2.5	0.2	10.72	10.46	10.20	0.26	0.52
Bakery Products	316.20	310.70	290.97	5.50	25.23	37.2	36.9	36.1	0.3	1.1	8.50	8.42	8.06	0.08	0.44
Other Food & Kind. Prod.	296.91	291.87	275,36	5.09	11.55	39.8	38.6	41.0	1.2	- 1.2	7.46	7.56	6.96	- 0.10	0.50
Printing & Publishing	285.38	288.60	273.15	- 3.22	12.23	36.4	37.0	35.8	- 0.6	0.6	7.84	7.80	7.63	0.04	0.21
Chemical & Allied Products	382.81	368.28	351.07	14.53	31.74	41.7	39.9	42.4	1.8	- 0.7	9.18	9.23	8.28	- 0.05	0.90

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[1] Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program.

[2] Preliminary.

[3] Revised.

SELECTED UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTIVITIES

May 1983

	May 1983	April 1983	May 1982
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (STATE UI)			
CLAIMS RECEIVED - AREA CLAIMS CENTERS			
Initial Claims	6,524	6,509	7,673
Weeks Claimed	67,312	79,001	62,280
BENEFIT ACTIVITIES			
Payments From UI Funds	$5,385,968	$6,615,859	$5,035,239
Calendar Year-to-Date	$38,356,749	$32,970,781	$32,927,503
Average Size of Weekly Payments	$92.07	$92.36	$93.03
First Payments	2,796	3,266	3,461
Exhaustions	2,125	2,367	1,751
Individuals Who drew Benefits	INA	INA	INA
Rate of Insured Unemployment	2.7%	3.3%	2.5%
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYEES (UCFE)			
Payments From UCFE Funds	$31,158	$35,445	$44,448
Average Size of Weekly Payments	$93.01	$93.77	$94.37
First Payments	22	28	34
Exhaustions	14	16	19
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FOR EX-SERVICEMEN (UCX)			
Payments From UCX Funds	$23,501	$27,872	$4,134
Average Size of Weekly Payments	$104.45	$103.61	$82.68
First Payments	15	21	2
Exhaustions	10	15	3
COVERAGE AND CONTRIBUTIONS			
Subject Employers - End of Month	39,412	39,038	37,791
Contributions Received	13,786,599	$6,168,790	$7,916,842
FINANCIAL DATA			
End of Month Fund Balance	$59,707,075	$48,903,144	$83,852,847

Initial Claims (excluding ransitional) in Area Claim Centers increased from 6,509 in April to 6,524 in May 1983. Weeks Claimed decreased from 79,001 in April to 67,312 in May 1983.

Unemployment Insurance payments decreased from 6.6 million dollars in April to 5.4 million dollars in May 1983.

The rate of Insured Unemployment decreased from 3.3% in April to 2.7% in May 1983.

The year-to-date contributions stood at 25.5 million dollars compared to 20.5 million dollars one year ago.

The Trust Fund balance stood at 59.7 million compared to 83.9 million one year ago.

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CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED [1]

May 1983

AGE:	Amount	Percent of Total
Under 22	1,450	10.9
22-24	1,758	13.3
25-34	4,471	33.8
35-44	2,423	18.3
45-54	1,808	13.6
55-59	793	6.0
60-64	478	3.6
65 and over	64	0.5
RACE:		
White	12,085	91.2
Other	1,160	8.8
SEX:		
Male	8,454	63.8
Female	4,791	36.2
WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:		
1 - 4	3,337	22.1
5 - 14	5,902	39.1
15 and over	5,851	38.8

INDUSTRY:	Amount	Percent of Total
Agriculture	129	1.0
Construction and mining	2,032	15.3
Manufacturing	2,998	22.6
Durable goods	1,223	9.2
Nondurable goods	1,775	13.4
Transportation, communication and utilities	496	3.8
Trade (wholesale and retail)	3,065	23.1
Finance, insurance and real estate	362	2.7
Services	2,023	15.3
Government (state and local)	295	2.3
Other	1,845	13.9

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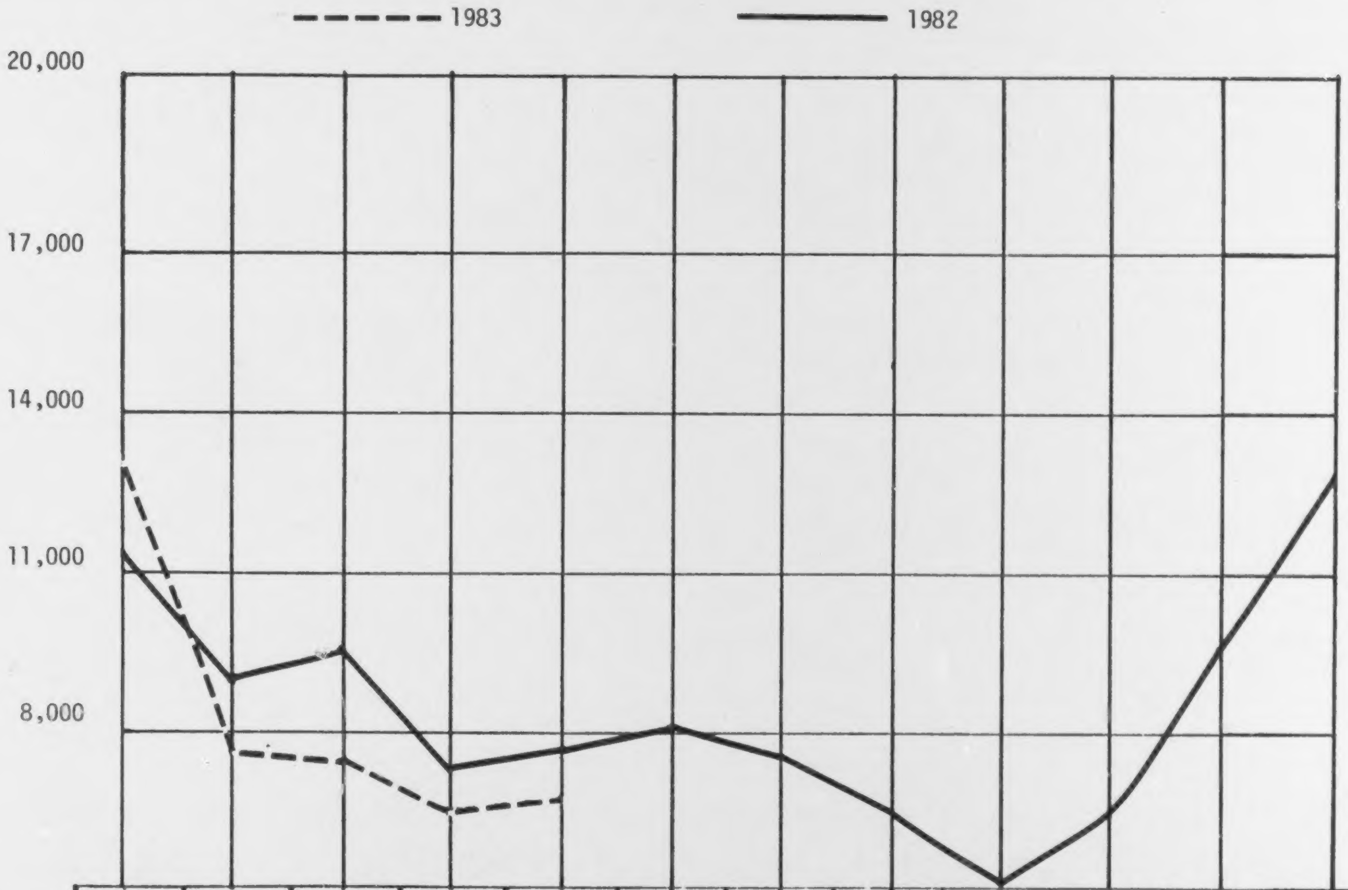
[1] Source of Data: Percentages computed from a count of all insured unemployed claimants filing at the Nebraska UI Claims Center for one week period including the 19th of the month. The insured claimant count for May was 13,245.

STATE SUMMARY OF INITIAL CLAIMS 1/
BY MONTH

Unemployment Insurance Only
(Excludes Compensation For Federal Employees and Ex-Servicemen)

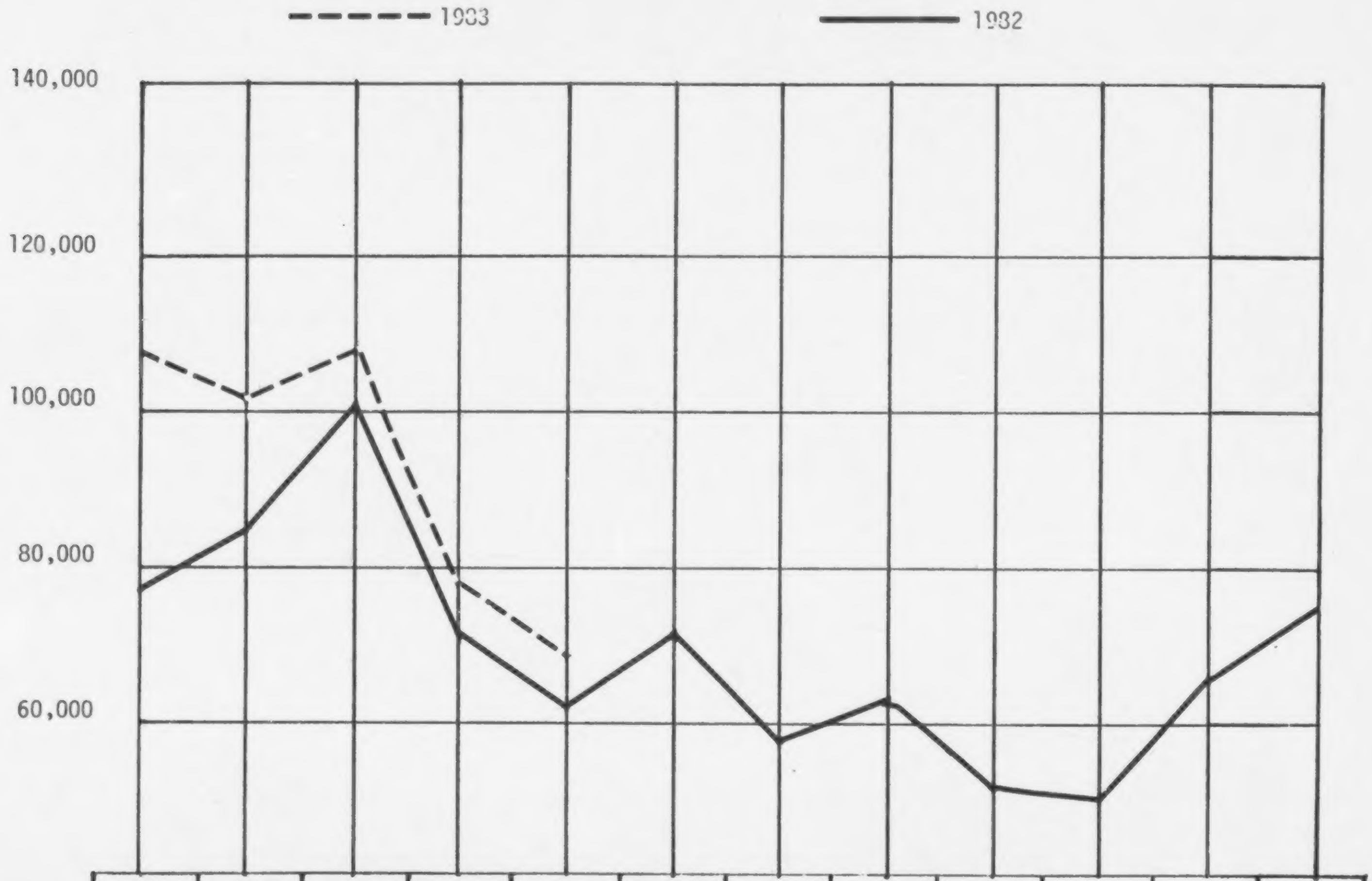


	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1982	11,199	8,341	9,446	7,354	7,673	8,090	7,764	6,936	6,311	7,342	9,625	12,783
1983	13,439	7,758	7,717	6,509	6,524							

1/ Source of data: Claims and Payment Activities (ES-159).

STATE SUMMARY OF CONTINUED CLAIMS 1/
BY MONTH

Unemployment Insurance Only
(Excludes Compensation For Federal Employees and Ex-Servicemen)



	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1982	77,380	83,458	101,150	70,710	62,280	72,411	58,831	62,673	53,580	52,454	67,919	75,798
1983	106,482	101,967	106,315	79,001	67,312							

1/ Source of data: Claims and Payment Activities (ES-159).

OMAHA SMSA [1]

ESTIMATES OF LABOR FORCE DATA [2]

(Job Seekers and Job Holders - by Residence)

	Preliminary	Revised		Change From:	
	May 1983	Apr 1983	May 1982	Apr 1983	May 1982
Civilian Labor Force	291,438	290,519	287,354	919	4,084
Employment	272,339	270,445	267,104	1,894	5,235
Nonfarm	268,312	266,657	263,236	1,655	5,076
Farm	4,027	3,788	3,868	239	159
Unemployment	19,099	20,074	20,250	- 975	- 1,151
Unemployment rate [3]	6.6	6.9	7.0	- 0.3	- 0.4

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[1] Omaha SMSA defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa. The Nebraska portion of the labor force, estimated at 252,908 is included in the Nebraska total, but the Iowa portion estimated at 38,530 is excluded from the Nebraska total.

[2] Estimated are based on the March 1982 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

[3] Ratios of unemployment to civilian labor force.

HIGHLIGHTS

The Omaha SMSA civilian labor force increased slightly by 919 from April 1983 to May 1983, and also rose by 4,084 between May 1982 and May 1983. Total employment increased by 1,894 for the month of May, and 5,235 between May 1982 and May 1983. Nonfarm employment gained by 1,655 for May and by 5,076 from May 1982. An increase of 239 or 5.9 percent occurred in farm employment between April 1983 and May 1983. Farm employment increase 159 from May 1982 to May 1983. Unemployment declined both month-to-month and year-to-year by -975 and -1,151 respectively. A decline of -0.3 percent in the unemployment rate occurred between April 1983 and May 1983, and also dropped by -0.04 percent annually.

ESTIMATES OF OMAHA SMSA 1/ NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA 2/

Job Count - Workers by Industry

INDUSTRY	May 1983 3/	Apr 1983 4/	May 1982 4/	Change From: Apr 1983	Change From: May 1982	Percent Change From: May 1982
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	255,493	252,315	259,251	+ 3,178	- 3,758	- 1.4
MANUFACTURING	31,278	30,809	32,577	+ 469	- 1,299	- 4.0
Durable Goods	14,354	14,116	15,634	+ 238	- 1,280	- 8.2
Construction Material	643	661	778	- 18	- 135	- 17.4
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	170	193	169	- 23	+ 1	+ .6
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products	473	468	609	+ 5	- 136	- 22.3
Furniture and Fixtures	1,398	1,342	1,309	+ 56	+ 89	+ 6.8
Metals	2,511	2,429	2,540	+ 82	- 29	- 1.1
Primary Metal Industries	714	656	799	+ 58	- 85	- 10.6
Fabricated Metal Prod., Except Mach. & Transp. Equip.	1,797	1,773	1,741	+ 24	+ 56	+ 3.2
Machinery Except Electrical	4,229	4,137	4,629	+ 92	- 400	- 8.6
Farm Machinery & Equipment	1,410	1,414	1,472	- 4	- 62	- 4.2
Electrical & Electronic Machinery, Equip. & Supplies	3,251	3,237	3,773	+ 14	- 522	- 13.8
Transportation Equipment	791	831	976	- 40	- 185	- 19.0
Motor Vehicles & Motor Vehicle Equipment	545	604	765	- 59	- 220	- 28.8
Other Durable Goods (Including Instruments; Toys & Sporting Goods; Costume Jewelry & Notions; etc.)	1,531	1,479	1,629	+ 52	- 98	- 6.0
Nondurable Goods	16,924	16,693	16,943	+ 231	- 19	- .1
Food & Kindred Products	9,401	9,184	9,214	+ 217	+ 187	+ 2.0
Meat Products	3,620	3,512	3,799	+ 108	- 179	- 4.7
Dairy Products	461	461	420	0	+ 41	+ 9.8
Grain Mill	1,623	1,556	1,639	+ 72	- 11	- .7
Other Food Prod. (Incl. Canned & Preserved Prod.; Bakery Prod.; Sugar & Confect. Prod.; Beverages; etc.)	3,692	3,655	3,356	+ 37	+ 336	+ 10.0
Textile Products & Apparel	455	428	434	+ 27	+ 21	+ 4.8
Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries	3,741	3,742	3,650	0	+ 92	+ 2.5
Chemicals & Allied Products	1,201	1,172	1,273	+ 29	- 72	- 5.7
Other Nondurable Goods (Including Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics; Paper & Allied Products; etc.)	2,125	2,167	2,372	- 42	- 247	- 10.4
NONMANUFACTURING	224,215	221,506	226,674	+ 2,709	- 2,459	- 1.1
MINING	144	137	130	+ 7	+ 14	+ 10.8
CONSTRUCTION	7,809	7,184	8,212	+ 625	- 403	- 4.9
Building Const. - Gen. Cont. & Operative Builders	1,731	1,595	1,788	+ 136	- 57	- 3.2
Construction Other Than Bldg. Const. - Gen. Contractors	1,371	1,064	1,558	+ 307	- 187	- 12.0
Construction - Special Trade Contractors	4,707	4,525	4,866	+ 182	- 159	- 3.3
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION and UTILITIES	21,981	21,741	22,942	+ 240	- 961	- 4.2
Railroad Transportation	5,335	5,139	5,545	+ 196	- 210	- 3.8
Other Transportation (Including Buses and Taxicabs; Motor Freight Transportation & Warehousing; etc.)	7,505	7,455	7,847	+ 50	- 342	- 4.4
Communication & Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	9,141	9,147	9,550	- 6	- 409	- 4.3

TRADE	65,847	65,343	65,107	+ 504	- 1,260	- 1.9
Wholesale	20,854	20,817	21,415	+ 37	- 561	- 2.6
Durable Goods	12,322	12,298	12,812	+ 24	- 490	- 3.8
Nondurable Goods	8,532	8,519	8,603	+ 13	- 71	- .8
Retail	44,993	44,526	45,692	+ 467	- 699	- 1.5
Bldg. Mat.; Hardware; Garden Supply & Mobile Home Dealers	1,478	1,397	1,501	+ 81	- 23	- 1.5
General Merchandise Stores	7,247	7,072	7,557	+ 175	- 310	- 4.1
Food Stores	5,745	5,745	5,921	0	- 176	- 3.0
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Service Stations	4,386	4,413	4,532	- 27	- 146	- 3.2
Apparel & Accessory Stores	2,474	2,459	2,608	+ 15	- 134	- 5.1
Furniture; Home Furnishings & Equipment Stores	1,561	1,566	1,666	- 5	- 105	- 6.3
Eating & Drinking Places	16,219	16,122	16,341	+ 97	- 122	- .7
Miscellaneous Retail	5,883	5,752	5,566	+ 131	+ 317	+ 5.7
Drug Stores & Proprietary Stores	2,017	2,003	1,837	+ 14	+ 180	+ 9.8
Other Miscel. Retail (Including Liquor Stores; Sporting Good Stores; Jewelry; Florists; etc.)	3,866	3,749	3,729	+ 117	+ 137	+ 3.7
FINANCE, INSURANCE, and REAL ESTATE	24,064	23,889	23,750	+ 175	+ 314	+ 1.3
Banking	4,098	4,088	3,958	+ 10	+ 140	+ 3.5
Insurance	14,208	14,159	13,922	+ 49	+ 286	+ 2.1
Real Estate	2,285	2,192	2,377	+ 93	- 92	- 3.9
Other Finance, Ins. & Real Estate (Incl. Credit Agencies Other Than Banks; Security & Commodity Exch. & Svcs.; etc.)	3,473	3,450	3,493	+ 23	- 20	- .6
SERVICES Except DOMESTIC	63,691	62,460	63,375	+ 1,231	+ 316	+ .5
Hotels; Rooming Houses; Camps & Other Lodging Places	2,884	2,810	2,861	+ 74	+ 23	+ .8
Personal Services	2,920	2,941	3,086	- 21	- 166	- 5.4
Business Services	14,633	14,114	13,387	+ 519	+ 1,246	+ 9.3
Automotive Repair; Services & Garages	2,054	2,010	2,037	+ 44	+ 17	+ .8
Amusement & Recreation	2,929	2,695	3,462	+ 234	- 533	- 15.4
Health Services	21,010	21,056	21,112	- 46	- 102	- .5
Educational Services	4,536	4,801	4,560	- 265	- 24	- .5
Social Services	3,325	3,292	3,321	+ 33	+ 4	+ .1
Membership Services	3,802	3,141	3,746	+ 661	+ 56	+ 1.5
Other Services (Including Legal & Other Prof. Services; Misc. Repair Services; Agricultural Services; etc.)	5,598	5,600	5,803	- 2	- 205	- 3.5
GOVERNMENT	40,679	40,752	41,158	- 73	- 479	- 1.2
Federal	8,446	8,382	8,398	+ 64	+ 48	+ .6
State	7,663	7,680	7,971	- 17	- 308	- 3.9
Local 5/	24,570	24,690	24,789	- 120	- 219	- .9

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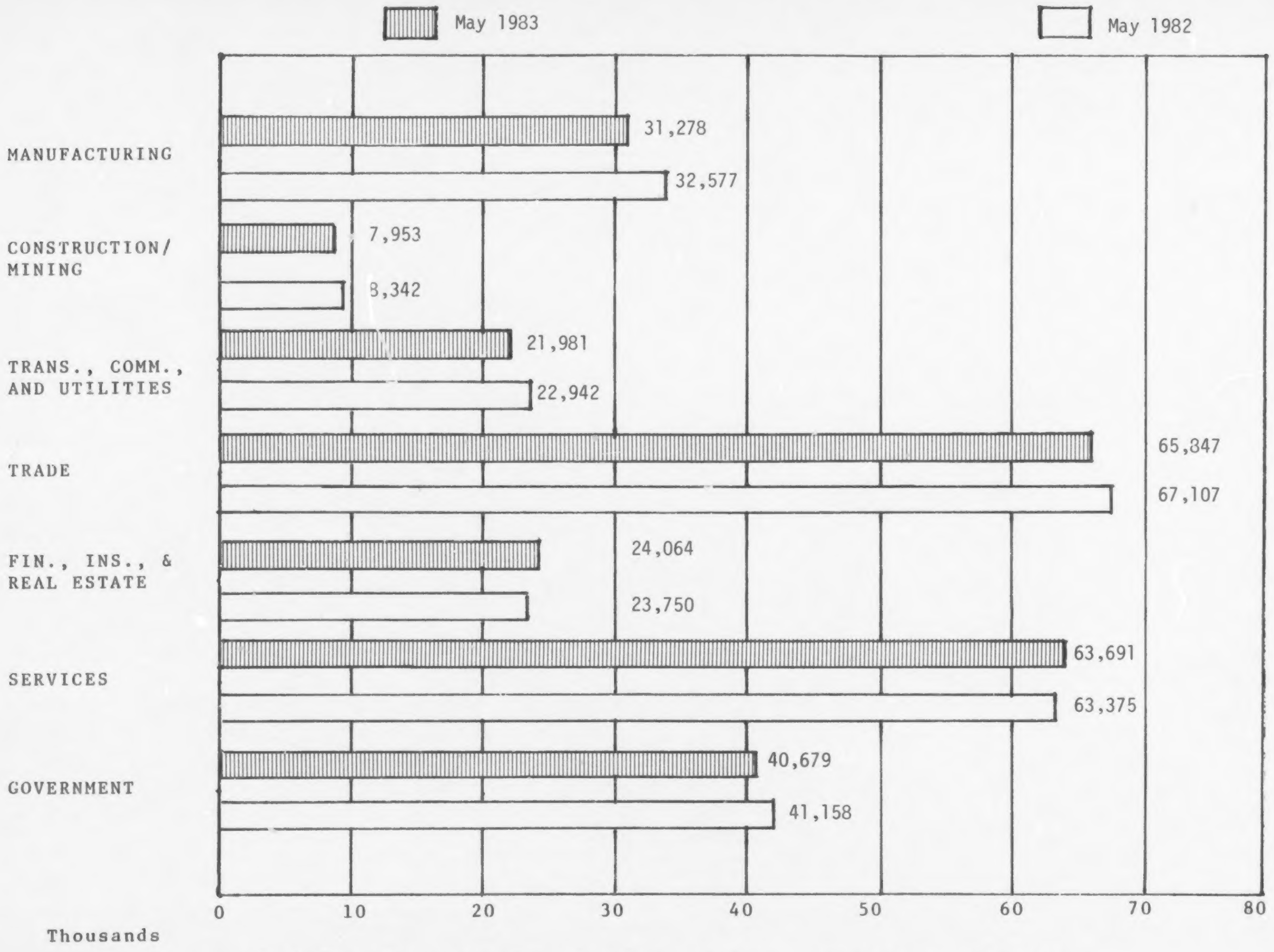
OMAHA SMSA 1/ NONFARM EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY



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OMAHA SMSA[1] - WORK FORCE ANALYSIS

May 1983 In Review . . . . .

The Omaha SMSA nonfarm work force increased by 3,178 between April 1983 and May 1983. This included increases in both manufacturing of 469 and nonmanufacturing of 2,709.

In manufacturing the increase in durable goods occurred primarily in machinery except electrical of 92. The largest increase in nondurable goods came in meat products of 108 or 46.8 percent of the change in nondurable goods.

Month-to-month increases occurred in services except domestic of 1,231, construction and mining of 632, trade of 504, transportation and public utilities of 240, finance, insurance, and real estate of 175. The primary cause for the increase in services except domestic was in membership services of 661, and business services of 519. The major increase in construction and mining came in construction other than building construction-general contractors of 307, although all segments of this division increased. Retail general merchandise and miscellaneous retail reflected the largest gains in trade of 175 and 131 respectively. The largest increase in transportation and public utilities was in railroad transportation of 196. Real estate increased by 53.1 percent or 175 which was the largest increase in finance, insurance and real estate.

A month-to-month decrease occurred in government of -73. An increase in federal government of 64 was more than offset by a decrease in local government of -120.

Annual Changes . . . . .

The Omaha SMSA nonfarm work force decreased by -3,758 or -1.4 percent. This included a decline in manufacturing of -1,299 and a drop in nonmanufacturing of -2,459. The decreases in manufacturing came in durable goods of -1,280 and nondurable goods of -19. The largest drop in durable goods came in electrical and electronic machinery of -522 or 40.7 percent with machinery except electrical decining by -400 also. A decline in other nondurable goods -247 and meat products of -179 more than offset an increase in other food products of 336 for nondurable goods.

Year-to-year increases occurred in services except domestic of 316, finance, insurance and real estate of 314. An increase in business services of 1,246 was reduced by decreases in amusement and recreation of -533 and other services of -205. The largest increase in finance, insurance and real estate came in insurance of 286 or 91.1 percent.

Year-to-year decreases occurred in trade of -1,260, transportation and public utilities of -961, government of -479, mining and construction of -389. The decline in trade occurred in both wholesale and retail trade with wholesale durable goods declining by -490, and retail trade dropping by -699. Retail general merchandise stores declined by -310. Declines in transportation and public utilities occurred in all categories with communication and electric and sanitary services registering the largest loss of -409. State and local government both showed losses of -308 and -219 respectively. The losses in construction and mining occurred in all segments of construction with the largest being construction other than building of -187.

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ESTIMATES OF HOURS AND EARNINGS IN OMAHA SMSA 1/ MANUFACTURING 2/

May 1983

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			Change From:		AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			Change From:		AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			Change From:	
	May 1983 3/	Apr 1983 4/	May 1982 4/	Apr 1983	May 1982	May 1983 3/	Apr 1983 4/	May 1982 4/	Apr 1983	May 1982	May 1983 3/	Apr 1983 4/	May 1982 4/	Apr 1983	May 1982
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	$356.20	$348.08	$333.03	$ 8.12	$23.17	39.1	38.0	38.5	1.1	0.6	$ 9.11	$ 9.16	$ 8.65	$ 0.05	$ 0.46
Durable Goods	375.17	379.23	333.98	4.11	41.19	38.4	48.5	37.4	- 0.1	1.0	9.77	9.85	8.93	- 0.08	0.84
Primary & Fabricated Metals	527.68	495.67	431.94	32.01	95.74	43.9	41.1	39.7	2.8	4.2	12.02	12.06	10.88	- 0.04	1.14
Machinery & Transportation Equipment	387.10	403.76	348.00	- 16.66	39.10	38.1	39.2	37.1	- 1.1	1.0	10.16	10.30	9.38	- 0.14	0.78
Nondurable Goods	338.64	321.48	331.80	17.16	6.84	39.7	37.6	39.5	2.1	0.2	8.53	8.55	8.40	- 0.02	0.13
Food & Kindred Prods.	376.25	344.79	366.40	31.46	9.85	40.5	37.6	40.0	2.9	0.5	9.29	9.17	9.16	0.12	0.13
Meat Products	344.57	319.80	356.06	24.77	- 11.49	39.2	37.1	39.3	2.1	- 0.1	8.79	8.62	9.06	0.17	- 0.27
Grain Mill Products	555.28	483.53	507.67	71.75	47.61	44.0	38.9	42.2	5.1	1.8	12.62	12.63	12.03	- 0.01	0.59
Bakery Products	328.32	309.52	308.44	18.80	19.88	38.4	37.7	38.7	0.7	- 0.3	8.55	8.21	7.97	0.34	0.58
Other Food and Kindred Products	312.66	298.50	294.74	14.16	17.92	40.5	37.5	40.1	3.0	0.4	7.72	7.96	7.35	- 0.24	0.37
Printing & Publishing	286.80	299.53	294.45	- 5.73	- 7.65	38.6	37.6	39.0	1.0	- 0.4	7.43	7.78	7.55	- 0.35	- 0.12
Chemicals & Allied Products	375.42	360.64	342.30	14.78	33.12	41.9	39.5	42.0	2.4	- 0.1	8.96	9.13	8.15	- 0.17	0.81

1/ Omaha SMSA defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa.

2/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Revised.

OMAHA

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED 1/

May 1983

AGE:	Amount	Percent of Total
Under 22	458	9.7
22-24	561	11.9
25-34	1,624	34.4
35-44	904	19.2
45-54	686	14.6
55-59	292	6.2
60-64	180	3.8
65 and over	11	0.2
RACE:		
White	4,349	81.2
Other	1,009	18.8
SEX:		
Male	3,056	64.8
Female	1,660	35.2
WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:		
1 - 4	1,348	25.2
5 - 14	2,121	39.6
15 and over	1,889	35.2

INDUSTRY:	Amount	Percent of Total
Agriculture	21	0.4
Construction and mining	778	16.5
Manufacturing	911	19.3
Durable goods	362	7.7
Nondurable goods	549	11.6
Transportation, communication and utilities	222	4.7
Trade (wholesale and retail)	1,194	25.3
Finance, insurance and real estate	201	4.3
Services	906	19.2
Government (state and local)	69	1.5
Other	414	8.8

1/ Source of Data: Percentages computed from a count of all insured unemployed claimants filing at the Omaha Area UI Claims Center for a one week period including the 19th of the month. The insured claimant count for May was 4,716. The Omaha Area UI Claims Center is defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties.

LINCOLN SMSA [1]

ESTIMATES OF LABOR FORCE DATA [2]

(Job Seekers and Job Holders - by Residence)

	Preliminary	Revised		Change From:	
	May 1983	Apr 1983	May 1982	Apr 1983	May 1982
Civilian Labor Force	110,477	111,620	110,772	- 1,143	- 295
Employment	105,607	106,006	105,356	- 399	251
Nonfarm	103,075	103,621	102,927	- 536	72
Farm	2,532	2,385	2,429	147	103
Unemployment	4,870	5,614	5,416	- 744	- 546
Unemployment rate [3]	4.4	5.0	4.9	- 0.6	- 0.5

1/ The Lincoln SMSA defined as Lancaster County.
2/ Estimates are based on the March 1982 benchmark, and all months are comparable.
3/ Ratios of unemployment to civilian labor force.

HIGHLIGHTS

The lincoln SMSA civilian labor force decreased by -1,143 from April 1983 and May 1983, and also decreased by -295 from May 1982 to May 1983. Employment decreased by -399 monthly but increased yearly by 251. Nonfarm employment declined by 0.5 percent or -536 between April 1983 and May 1983. An increase occurred in nonfarm employment of 72 from May 1982 to May 1983. Farm employment increased by 5.8 percent or 147 for the month of May. Farm employment increased by 103 from May 1982 to May 1983. Unemployment declined by -744 monthly and declined -546 yearly. The unemployment rate dropped by -0.6 from April 1983 to May 1983. The unemployment rate dropped -0.5 percent from May 1982 to May 1983.

ESTIMATES OF LINCOLN SMSA 1/ NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA 2/

Job Count - Workers by Industry

INDUSTRY	May 1983 3/	Apr 1983 4/	May 1982 4/	Change From: Apr 1983	Change From: May 1982	Percent Change From: May 1982
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	93,372	93,177	96,698	+ 195	- 3,326	- 3.4
MANUFACTURING	11,181	11,280	12,198	- 99	- 1,017	- 8.3
Durable Goods	5,172	5,184	5,577	- 12	- 405	- 7.3
Construction Material	578	508	457	+ 70	+ 121	+ 26.5
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	227	202	137	+ 25	+ 90	+ 65.7
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products	351	306	320	+ 45	+ 31	+ 9.7
Furniture and Fixtures	4	4	112	0	- 108	- 96.4
Metals	877	878	951	- 1	- 74	- 7.8
Primary Metal Industries	58	61	56	- 3	+ 2	+ 3.6
Fabricated Metal Prod., Except Mach. & Transp. Equip.	819	817	895	+ 2	- 76	- 8.5
Machinery Except Electrical	368	358	481	+ 10	- 113	- 23.5
Farm Machinery & Equipment	19	19	19	0	0	0
Electrical & Electronic Machinery, Equip. & Supplies	1,469	1,482	1,417	- 13	+ 52	+ 3.7
Transportation Equipment	1,452	1,537	1,721	- 85	- 269	- 15.6
Motor Vehicles & Motor Vehicle Equipment	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Other Durable Goods (Including Instruments; Toys & Sporting Goods; Costume Jewelry & Notions; etc.)	424	417	438	+ 7	- 14	- 3.2
Nondurable Goods	6,009	6,096	6,621	- 87	- 612	- 9.2
Food & Kindred Products	1,282	1,287	1,953	- 5	- 671	- 34.4
Meat Products	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Dairy Products	198	195	227	- 7	- 29	- 12.8
Grain Mill	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Other Food Prod. (Incl. Canned & Preserved Prod.; Bakery Prod.; Sugar & Confect. Prod.; Beverages; etc.)	786	793	786	- 7	0	0
Textile Products & Apparel	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries	2,014	2,008	2,059	+ 6	- 45	- 2.2
Chemicals & Allied Products	851	955	873	- 104	- 22	- 2.5
Other Nondurable Goods (Including Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics; Paper & Allied Products; etc.)	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
NONMANUFACTURING	82,191	81,897	84,500	+ 294	- 2,309	- 2.7
MINING	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
CONSTRUCTION	2,460	2,205	2,749	+ 255	- 289	- 10.5
Building Const. - Gen. Cont. & Operative Builders	800	715	831	+ 85	- 31	- 3.7
Construction Other Than Bldg. Const. - Gen. Contractors	490	361	558	+ 129	- 68	- 12.2
Construction - Special Trade Contractors	1,170	1,129	1,360	+ 41	- 190	- 14.0
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION and UTILITIES	6,496	6,450	6,976	+ 46	- 480	- 6.9
Railroad Transportation	2,286	2,231	2,692	+ 55	- 406	- 15.1
Other Transportation (Including Buses and Taxicabs; Motor Freight Transportation & Warehousing; etc.)	1,263	1,266	1,180	- 3	+ 83	- 7.0
Communication & Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	2,947	2,953	3,104	- 6	- 157	- 5.1

TRADE	20,221	20,182	21,072	+ 39	- 851	- 4.0
Wholesale	4,586	4,642	4,708	- 56	- 122	- 2.6
Durable Goods	2,384	2,457	2,375	- 73	+ 9	+ .4
Nondurable Goods	2,202	2,185	2,333	+ 17	- 131	- 5.6
Retail	15,635	15,540	16,364	+ 95	- 729	- 4.5
Bldg. Mat.; Hardware; Garden Supply & Mobile Home Dealers	612	597	608	+ 15	+ 4	+ .7
General Merchandise Stores	1,822	1,851	2,086	- 29	- 264	- 12.7
Food Stores	1,785	1,792	1,825	- 7	- 40	- 2.2
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Service Stations	2,058	2,003	2,131	+ 55	- 73	- 3.4
Apparel & Accessory Stores	941	970	1,050	- 29	- 109	- 10.4
Furniture; Home Furnishings & Equipment Stores	493	500	535	- 7	- 42	- 7.9
Eating & Drinking Places	5,983	5,927	6,135	+ 56	- 152	- 2.5
Miscellaneous Retail	1,941	1,900	1,994	+ 41	- 53	- 2.7
Drug Stores & Proprietary Stores	585	594	590	- 9	- 5	- .8
Other Miscel. Retail (Including Liquor Stores; Sporting Good Stores; Jewelry; Florists; etc.)	1,356	1,306	1,404	+ 50	- 48	- 3.4
FINANCE, INSURANCE, and REAL ESTATE	7,071	7,084	7,120	- 13	- 49	- .7
Banking	1,302	1,302	1,333	0	- 31	- 2.3
Insurance	3,853	3,874	3,911	- 21	- 58	- 1.5
Real Estate	787	769	748	+ 18	+ 39	+ 5.2
Other Finance, Ins. & Real Estate (Incl. Credit Agencies Other Than Banks; Security & Commodity Exch. & Svcs.; etc.)	1,129	1,139	1,128	- 10	+ 1	+ .1
SERVICES Except DOMESTIC	18,023	18,032	17,925	- 9	+ 98	+ .5
Hotels; Rooming Houses; Camps & Other Lodging Places	795	795	816	0	- 21	- 2.6
Personal Services	1,042	1,065	1,012	- 23	+ 30	+ 3.0
Business Services	3,627	3,617	3,373	+ 10	+ 254	+ 7.5
Automotive Repair; Services & Garages	396	403	391	- 7	+ 5	+ 1.3
Amusement & Recreation	1,100	998	976	+ 102	+ 124	+ 12.7
Health Services	5,601	5,596	5,606	+ 5	- 5	- .1
Educational Services	1,134	1,253	1,230	- 119	- 96	- 7.8
Social Services	838	870	866	- 32	- 28	- 3.2
Membership Services	1,755	1,752	1,766	+ 3	- 11	- .6
Other Services (Including Legal & Other Prof. Services; Misc. Repair Services; Agricultural Services; etc.)	1,735	1,683	1,889	+ 52	- 154	- 8.2
GOVERNMENT	27,897	27,922	28,632	- 25	- 735	- 2.6
Federal	1,958	1,954	2,247	+ 4	- 289	- 12.9
State	15,195	15,222	16,345	- 27	- 1,150	- 7.0
Local 6/	10,744	10,746	10,040	- 2	+ 704	+ 7.0

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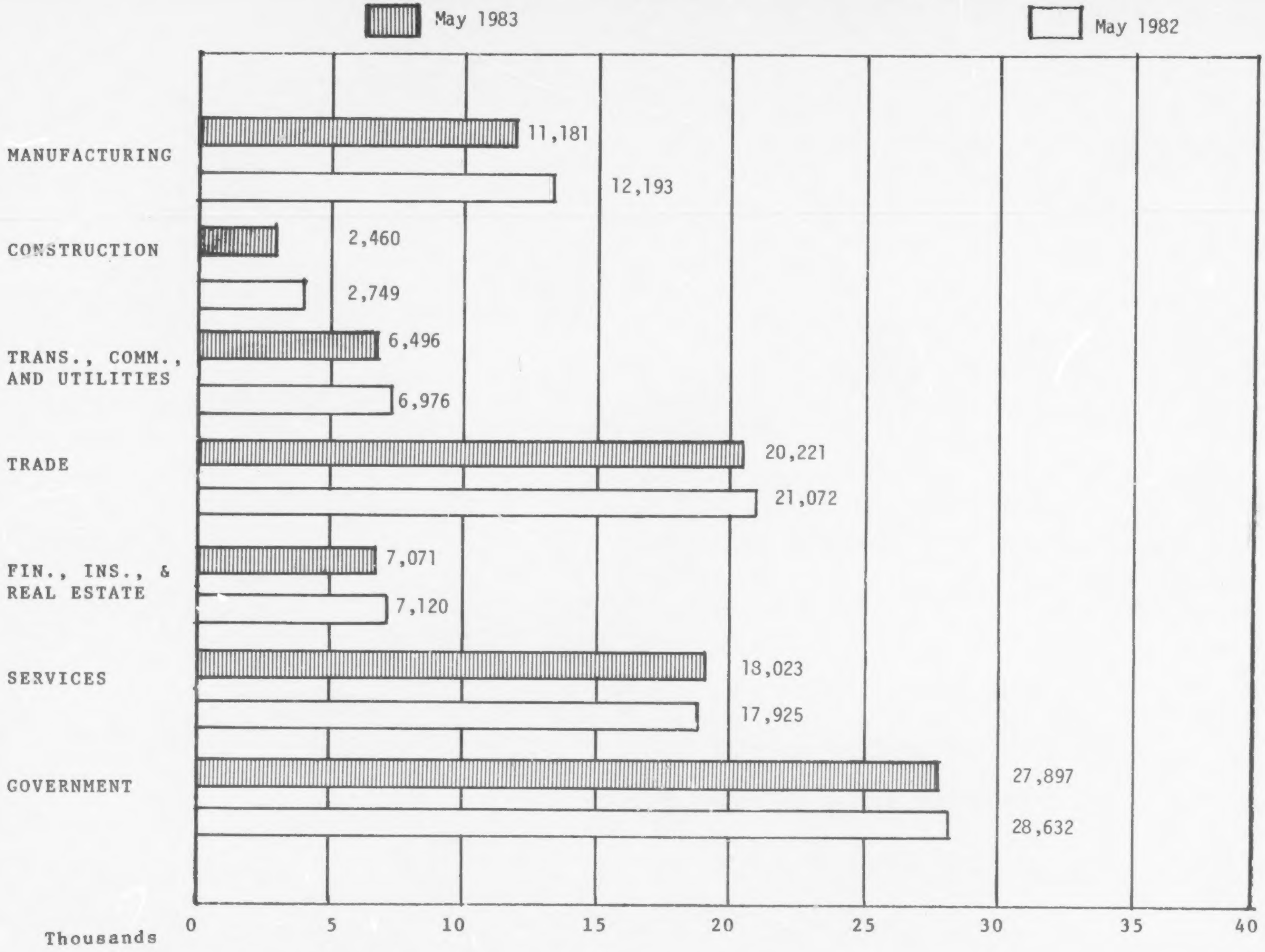
LINCOLN SMSA 1/ NONFARM EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY



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LINCOLN SMSA[1] - WORK FORCE ANALYSIS

May 1983 In Review . . . . . .

The Lincoln SMSA nonfarm work force increased by 195 from April 1983 and May 1983. This included a decrease in manufacturing of -99 and an increase in nonmanufacturing of 294. The drop in manufacturing was in both durable goods of -12 and nondurable goods of -87. A drop in transportation equipment of -85 more than offset an increase in construction material of 70 for durable goods. The largest loss in nondurable goods was in chemicals and allied products of -104.

Month-to-month increases occurred in construction of 255, transportation and public utilities of 46, trade of 39. The greatest increase in construction came in construction other than building construction-general contractors 129. Railroad transportation registered the largest increase of 55 in transportation and public utilities. The increase in trade occurred primarily in retail trade of 95 which more than offset the decline in wholesale trade of -56.

Month-to-month decreases occurred in government of -25, finance, insurance and real estate of -13, services except domestic of -9. The largest loss in government came in state government of -27 which overcame a slight gain in federal government of 4. A decrease in insurance of -21 and other finance of -10 more than offset an increase in real estate of 18. A drop in educational services of -119 more than offset an increase of amusement and recreation of 102 for services except domestic.

Annual Changes . . . . . .

The Lincoln SMSA nonfarm work force decreased by -3,326 from May 1982 to May 1983. This included a drop in manufacturing of -1,017 and a decline in nonmanufacturing of -2,309. The decrease in manufacturing included a decline in durable goods of -405 and a drop in nondurable goods of -612. Transportation equipment decreased by -269 or 66.4 percent of the change in durable goods. The largest loss in nondurable goods came in food and kindred products of -671.

Year-to-year decreases occurred in trade of -851, government of -735, transportation and public utilities of -480, construction of -289, finance, insurance and real estate of -49. Retail trade decreased by -721 or 85.7 percent of trade. The largest decline in retail trade came in general merchandise stores of -264. The decline in state government of -1,150 was limited by an increase in local government of 704. A decline in railroad transportation of -406 and a drop in communication and electric and sanitary services of -157 were the primary causes of the decline in transportation and public utilities. Al segments of construction declined with construction-special trade contractors registering the largest loss of -190. Insurance dropped by -58 which was the primary cause of the decline in finance, insurance and real estate.

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ESTIMATES OF HOURS AND EARNINGS IN LINCOLN SMSA 1/ MANUFACTURING 2/

May 1983

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			Change From:		AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			Change From:		AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			Change From:	
	May 1983 3/	Apr 1983 4/	May 1982 4/	Apr 1983	May 1982	May 1983 3/	Apr 1983 4/	May 1982 4/	Apr 1983	May 1982	May 1983 3/	Apr 1983 4/	May 1982 4/	May 1983	Apr 1982
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	$330.87	$327.12	$312.91	$ 3.75	$17.96	37.9	37.3	37.7	0.6	0.2	$8.73	$8.77	$8.30	- 0.4	0.43
Durable Goods	306.23	299.75	297.97	6.48	8.26	37.9	36.6	38.9	1.3	- 1.0	8.08	8.19	7.66	- 0.11	0.42
Machinery & Transportation Equipment	320.79	321.90	319.59	- 1.11	1.20	37.0	37.0	39.7	0	- 2.7	8.67	8.70	8.05	- 0.03	0.62
Nondurable Goods	352.64	349.82	324.06	2.82	28.58	38.0	37.9	36.7	0.1	1.3	9.28	9.23	8.33	0.05	0.45
Food Kindred Prods.	316.40	322.40	310.34	- 6.00	6.06	39.6	40.1	37.8	- 0.5	1.8	7.99	8.04	8.21	- 0.05	-0.22

1/ Lincoln SMSA defined as Lancaster County.

2/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Revised.

LINCOLN

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED [1]

May 1983

AGE:	Amount	Percent of Total
Under 22	155	8.5
22-24	221	12.1
25-34	615	33.6
35-44	332	18.1
45-54	311	16.9
55-59	124	6.8
60-64	70	3.8
65 and over	5	0.2
RACE:		
White	1,889	95.5
Other	88	4.5
SEX:		
Male	1,188	64.8
Female	645	35.2
WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:		
1 - 4	434	22.0
5 - 14	734	37.1
15 and over	809	40.9

INDUSTRY:	Amount	Percent of Total
Agriculture	9	0.5
Construction and mining	246	13.5
Manufacturing	586	32.0
Durable goods	153	8.3
Nondurable goods	433	23.6
Transportation, communication and utilities	48	2.6
Trade (wholesale and retail)	371	20.2
Finance, insurance and real estate	53	2.9
Services	292	15.9
Government (state and local)	57	3.1
Other	171	9.3

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[1] Source of Data: Percentages computed from a count of all insured unemployed claimants filing at the Lincoln Area UI Claims Center for a one week period including the 19th of the month. The insured claimant count for May was 1,833. The Lincoln Area UI Claims Center is defined as Lancaster County.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

U. S. CITY AVERAGE

May 1983

	ALL URBAN CONSUMERS (CPI-U)			URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)		
		Percent Change From			Percent Change From	
	1967=100	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	1967=100	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago
ALL ITEMS	297.1	0.5	3.5	296.3	0.5	3.4
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	285.0	0.1	2.5	285.4	0.2	2.5
Food	292.4	0.2	2.4	292.6	0.2	2.4
Food at home	283.8	0.1	1.4	282.9	0.1	1.5
Cereals and bakery products	291.7	0.2	3.0	290.2	0.2	2.9
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	263.8	-0.2	1.1	263.6	-0.1	1.1
Dairy products	250.3	0.1	1.3	249.6	0.1	1.3
Fruits and vegetables	298.2	1.1	0.1	294.5	1.2	0.3
Other foods at home	339.1	0	2.0	339.8	-0.1	1.9
Food away from home	318.6	0.2	4.5	321.9	0.2	4.6
Alcoholic beverages	216.6	0.2	4.1	219.1	0.3	4.3
HOUSING	321.8	0.5	2.5	321.3	0.3	2.4
Shelter	342.7	0.3	1.8	342.9	0.1	1.4
*Renters' Costs	102.2	0.4	--			
Rent, Residential	235.1	0.3	6.0	234.6	0.3	6.0
Other Renters' Costs	347.5	1.1	7.4	345.5	0.9	7.1
*Homeowners' Costs	102.0	0.3	--	381.7	0.1	0.3
Fuel and other utilities	369.3	1.6	6.9	370.8	1.6	7.0
Fuels	468.3	2.0	6.9	468.2	1.9	7.0
Fuel oil, coal & bottled gas	621.0	1.7	-3.7	623.4	1.7	3.8
Gas (piped) & electricity	429.1	2.0	10.3	428.5	2.0	10.5
Household furnishings & operation	238.4	-0.3	2.1	235.4	-0.3	2.3
APPAREL AND UPKEEP	196.1	0.3	2.4	195.3	0.3	2.5
Men's & boy's apparel	189.5	0.9	3.1	189.7	1.0	3.3
Women's & girl's apparel	160.1	-0.3	0.6	162.4	-0.4	1.0
Footwear	208.0	0.2	0.7	207.7	0.2	0.4
TRANSPORTATION	296.2	1.3	3.7	297.5	1.4	3.6
Private transportation	291.7	1.5	3.6	294.1	1.4	3.6
Public transportation	359.2	-0.5	5.0	351.2	-0.6	4.8
MEDICAL CARE	354.3	0.2	9.4	352.1	0.3	9.2
Medical care services	383.5	0.2	9.5	380.5	0.2	9.3
ENTERTAINMENT	244.8	0.1	4.4	241.3	0.1	4.4
OTHER GOODS AND SERVICES	283.6	0.1	11.2	281.8	0.1	11.6
ALL ITEMS (1957-59=100)	345.5			344.6		
*December 1982=100						
ALL ITEMS - OLD METHOD						
(1967=100)	296.8	0.4	3.4			
(1957-59=100)	345.2					

PRODUCER PRICE INDEXES [1/] (1967 = 100)
(Previously Wholesale Price Index)

SELECTED COMMODITY GROUPINGS	INDEX (Not Seasonally Adjusted) May 1983	Jan 1983
ALL COMMODITIES	301.7	299.9
Farm Products and Processed Foods and Feeds	254.7	245.8
Farm Products	250.3	233.2
Processed Foods and Feeds	256.1	251.7
Industrial Commodities	313.8	313.9
Machinery and Equipment	203.9	202.7
Transportation and Equipment (Dec 1968 = 100)	256.0	256.3
Other Commodity Groupings		
Grains	242.2	206.2
Livestock	258.0	242.3
Plant and Animal Fibers	223.8	201.7
Hay, Hayseeds and Oilseeds	227.3	212.4
Other Farm Products	281.0	279.9
Agricultural Chemicals and Products	282.9	283.2

[1/] Source of data: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor. Producer Price Indexes measure average changes in prices received in primary markets of the United States by producers of commodities in all stages of processing. The sample includes nearly 2,800 commodities and about 10,000 quotations selected to represent the movement of prices of all commodities produced in the manufacturing, agriculture, forestry, fishing, mining, gas and electricity, and public utilities sectors. The universe includes all commodities produced or imported for sale in commercial transactions in primary markets in the United States.

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NEBRASKA

ESTIMATES OF LABOR FORCE DATA[1]

(Job Seekers and Job Holders - by Residence)

	Preliminary	Revised		Change From:	
	June 1983	May 1983	June 1982	May 1983	June 1982
Civilian Labor Force	817,811	812,141	817,494	5,670	317
Employment	770,961	765,600	766,328	5,361	4,633
Nonfarm	675,128	676,954	674,378	-1,826	750
Farm	95,833	88,646	91,950	7,187	3,883
Unemployment	46,850	46,541	51,166	309	-4,316
Unemployment rate [2]	5.7	5.7	6.3	0	- 0.6

[1] Estimates are based on the March 1982 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

[2] Ratios of unemployment to civilian labor force.

HIGHLIGHTS

The Nebraska civilian labor force increased by 5,670 from May 1983 to June 1983, and also increased year-to-year by 317. Total employment increased by 5,361 month-to-month, and also increased by 4,633 from June 1982 to June 1983. Nonfarm employment decreased by -1,826 between May 1983 and June 1983, but increased by 750 from June 1982 to June 1983. Farm employment increased by 7,187 or 7.5 percent from May 1983 to June 1983, and also increased by 3,883 year-to-year.

Unemployment in Nebraska rose month-to-month by 309 but declined between June 1982 and June 1983 by -4,316. The Nebraska unemployment rate remained the same for June as it was in May but dropped by -0.6 percent year-to-year.

ESTIMATES OF NEBRASKA NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA 1/
Job Count - Workers by Industry

INDUSTRY	June 1983 2/	May 1982 3/	June 1982 3/	Change From: May 1983	Change From: June 1982	Percent Change From: June 1982
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	596,963	595,246	610,206	+ 1,717	-13,243	- 2.2
MANUFACTURING	81,800	80,815	86,236	+ 985	- 4,436	- 5.1
Durable Goods	40,687	40,344	43,361	+ 343	- 2,674	- 6.2
Construction Material	4,338	4,151	4,079	+ 187	+ 259	+ 6.3
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	1,716	1,667	1,653	+ 49	+ 63	+ 3.8
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products	2,622	2,484	2,426	+ 138	+ 196	+ 8.1
Furniture and Fixtures	1,453	1,456	1,466	- 3	- 13	- .9
Metals	7,183	7,257	8,174	- 74	- 991	-12.1
Primary Metal Industries	1,485	1,459	1,567	+ 26	- 82	- 5.2
Fabricated Metal Prod., Except Mach. & Transp. Equip.	5,698	5,798	6,607	- 100	- 909	-13.8
Machinery Except Electrical	10,466	10,286	10,982	+ 180	- 516	- 4.7
Farm Machinery & Equipment	5,727	5,683	6,159	+ 44	- 432	- 7.0
Electrical & Electronic Machinery, Equip. & Supplies	7,982	7,855	8,485	+ 127	- 503	- 5.9
Transportation Equipment	4,061	4,121	4,731	- 60	- 670	-14.2
Motor Vehicles & Motor Vehicle Equipment	2,145	2,116	2,487	+ 29	- 342	-13.8
Other Durable Goods (Including Instruments; Toys & Sporting Goods; Costume Jewelry & Notions; etc.)	5,204	5,218	5,444	- 14	- 240	- 4.4
Nondurable Goods	41,113	40,471	42,875	+ 642	- 1,762	- 4.1
Food & Kindred Products	22,273	21,872	23,915	+ 401	- 1,642	- 6.9
Meat Products	10,463	10,560	12,495	- 97	- 2,032	-16.3
Dairy Products	1,567	1,530	1,553	+ 37	+ 14	+ .9
Grain Mill	4,076	3,840	4,321	+ 236	- 245	- 5.7
Other Food Prod. (Incl. Canned & Preserved Prod.; Bakery Prod.; Sugar & Confect. Prod.; Beverages; etc.)	6,167	5,942	5,546	+ 225	+ 621	+11.2
Textile Products & Apparel	1,995	2,035	2,215	- 40	- 220	- 9.9
Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries	8,262	8,197	8,140	+ 65	+ 122	+ 1.5
Chemicals & Allied Products	2,636	2,614	2,739	+ 22	- 103	- 3.8
Other Nondurable Goods (Including Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics; Paper & Allied Products; etc.)	5,947	5,753	5,866	+ 194	+ 81	+ 1.4
NONMANUFACTURING	515,163	514,431	523,970	+ 732	- 8,807	- 1.7
MINING	1,761	1,742	1,849	+ 19	- 88	- 4.8
CONSTRUCTION	21,050	20,035	22,642	+ 1,015	- 1,592	- 7.0
Building Const. - Gen. Cont. & Operative Builders	5,620	5,310	5,891	+ 310	- 271	- 4.6
Construction Other Than Bldg. Const. - Gen. Contractors	4,709	4,453	5,211	+ 256	- 502	- 9.6
Construction - Special Trade Contractors	10,721	10,272	11,540	+ 440	- 819	- 7.1
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION and UTILITIES	42,574	42,012	44,579	+ 562	- 2,005	- 4.5
Railroad Transportation	12,492	12,382	13,211	+ 110	- 719	- 5.4
Other Transportation (Including Buses and Taxicabs; Motor Freight Transportation & Warehousing; etc.)	14,004	13,657	14,597	+ 347	- 593	- 4.1
Communication & Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	16,078	15,973	16,771	+ 105	- 693	- 4.1

TRADE	154,875	155,447	157,589	- 572	- 2,714	- 1.7
Wholesale	45,598	45,641	47,041	- 43	- 1,443	- 3.1
Durable Goods	21,817	21,654	23,068	+ 163	- 1,251	- 5.4
Nondurable Goods	23,781	23,987	23,973	- 206	- 192	- .8
Retail	109,277	109,806	110,548	- 529	- 1,271	- 1.1
Bldg. Mat.; Hardware; Garden Supply & Mobile Home Dealers	4,910	4,933	5,200	- 23	- 290	- 5.6
General Merchandise Stores	13,221	13,301	14,572	- 80	- 1,351	- 9.3
Food Stores	15,366	15,362	14,485	+ 4	+ 881	+ 6.1
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Service Stations	14,253	14,206	14,314	+ 47	- 61	- .4
Apparel & Accessory Stores	5,683	5,821	5,997	- 138	- 314	- 5.2
Furniture; Home Furnishings & Equipment Stores	3,578	3,531	3,637	+ 47	- 59	- 1.6
Eating & Drinking Places	39,476	39,527	39,548	- 51	- 72	- .2
Miscellaneous Retail	12,790	13,125	12,795	- 335	- 5	.0
Drug Stores & Proprietary Stores	4,327	4,383	4,063	- 56	+ 264	+ 6.5
Other Miscel. Retail (Including Liquor Stores; Sporting Good Stores; Jewelry; Florists; etc.)	8,463	8,742	8,732	- 279	- 269	- 3.1
FINANCE, INSURANCE, and REAL ESTATE	41,871	41,430	41,733	+ 441	+ 138	+ .3
Banking	10,948	10,832	10,835	+ 116	+ 113	+ 1.0
Insurance	20,115	19,923	19,979	+ 192	+ 136	+ .7
Real Estate	3,885	3,836	4,030	+ 49	- 145	- 3.6
Other Finance, Ins. & Real Estate (Incl. Credit Agencies Other Than Banks; Security & Commodity Exch. & Svcs.; etc.)	6,923	6,839	6,889	+ 84	+ 34	+ .5
SERVICES Except DOMESTIC	123,306	123,747	124,133	- 441	- 827	- .7
Hotels; Rooming Houses; Camps & Other Lodging Places	6,889	6,685	7,151	+ 204	- 262	- 3.7
Personal Services	6,344	6,366	6,366	- 22	- 22	- .3
Business Services	18,689	18,600	18,550	+ 89	+ 139	+ .7
Automotive Repair; Services & Garages	3,866	3,852	3,837	+ 14	+ 29	+ .8
Amusement & Recreation	8,166	7,426	7,586	+ 740	+ 580	+ 7.6
Health Services	45,423	45,135	45,309	+ 288	+ 114	+ .3
Educational Services	7,284	9,106	7,941	- 1,822	- 657	- 8.3
Social Services	5,706	6,103	5,741	- 397	- 35	- .6
Membership Services	9,434	9,286	9,678	+ 148	- 244	- 2.5
Other Services (Including Legal & Other Prof. Services; Misc. Repair Services; Agricultural Services; etc.)	11,505	11,188	11,974	+ 317	- 469	- 3.9
GOVERNMENT	129,726	130,018	131,445	- 292	- 1,719	- 1.3
Federal	16,715	16,480	16,193	+ 235	+ 522	+ 3.2
State	29,810	30,678	33,499	- 868	- 3,689	-11.0
Local 4/	83,201	82,860	81,753	+ 341	+ 1,448	+ 1.8

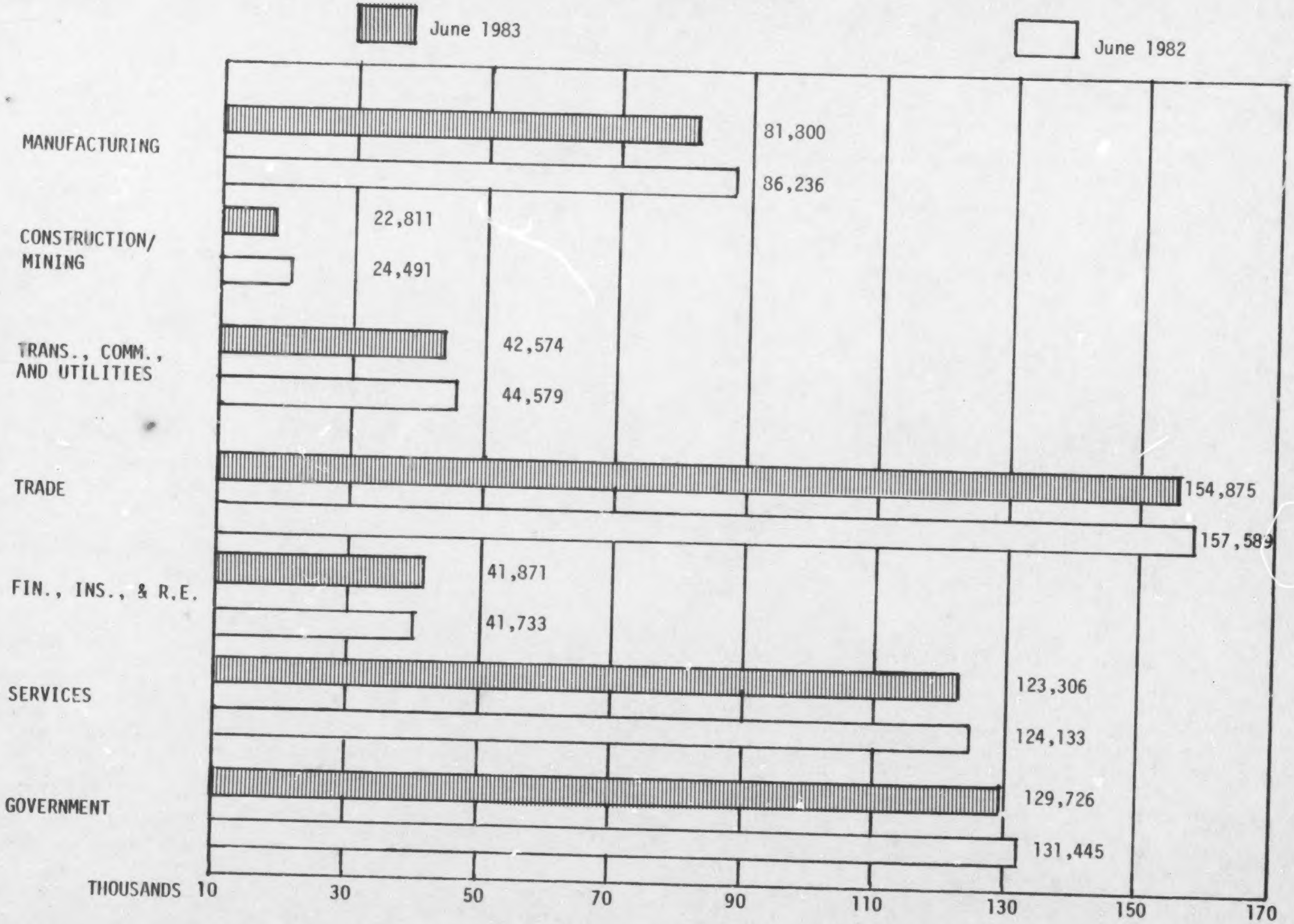
1/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program. Estimates are based on the March 1982 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

2/ Preliminary estimates.

3/ Revised.

4/ Local Government includes all employment in political subdivisions below the state level, e.g., public schools and government-owned community educational facilities, city and village government, county government, government-owned health care facilities, and other local governmental functions.

NEBRASKA NONFARM EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY



NEBRASKA WORK FORCE ANALYSIS

June 1983 In Review . . . . . .

The Nebraska nonfarm work force increased by 1,717 for the period of May 1983 to June 1983. Manufacturing increased by 985 and nonmanufacturing increased by 732 between May 1983 and June 1983. The increase in manufacturing resulted from an increase in durable goods of 343 and nondurable goods of 642. The rise in durable goods came primarily in construction materials specifically stone, clay and glass products of 138. Machinery except electrical also showed a rise of 180 with the electrical and electronic equipment segment being the major contributor of 127. Major increases in grain mill products of 236, other food products of 225 and other nondurable goods of 194 more than offset a decline in meat products of -97 in nondurable goods segment of manufacturing.

Month-to-month increases occurred in mining and construction of 1,034, transportation and public utilities of 562, and finance, insurance and real estate of 441. Increases occurred in all segments of construction more or less equally. The largest increase in transportation, and public utilities came in other transportation of 347. Insurance registered an increase of 192 in finance, insurance, and real estate or 43.5 percent of the change.

Month-to-month decreases occurred in trade of -572, services except domestic of -441, government of -292. The drop in trade occurred primarily in retail trade of -529 with wholesale trade declining -43. An increase in wholesale durable goods of 163 was more than offset by a decline in wholesale nondurable goods of -206. The largest decrease in retail trade came in other miscellaneous retail of -279 with appliances and accessories stores decreasing by -138. A large drop in educational services of -1,822 was reduced by an increase in amusement and recreation of 740 and health services of 288 for services except domestic. A decrease in state government of -868 was limited by increases in the federal government of 235 and local government of 341.

Annual Changes . . . . . .

The Nebraska nonfarm work force decreased by -13,243 from June 1982 to June 1983. Manufacturing declined by -4,436 and nonmanufacturing dropped by -8,807 between June 1982 to June 1983.

The decline in manufacturing resulted from a drop in durable goods of -2,674 and a decline in nondurable goods of -1,762. Major losses occurred in fabricated metals products of -909, transportation equipment of -670, farm machinery of -432, and other durable goods of -240 for durable goods. The largest loss in nondurable goods was in meat products of -2,032, this loss was reduced by an increase of 621 in other food products.

A year-to-year increase occurred only in finance, insurance, and real estate of 138. Increases in banking and insurance of 113 and 136 respectively more than offset a decline in real estate of -145.

Year-to-year losses occurred in trade of -2,714, transportation and public utilities of -2,005, government of -1,719, mining and construction of -1,680, services except domestic of -827.

The decline in trade occurred both in wholesale and retail trade with -1,251 of the decline coming in wholesale durable goods. The largest decrease in retail trade came in retail general merchandise of -1,351 which was limited by a gain in food stores of 881.

Losses in transportation and public utilities occurred in all segments of that division. An increase in local government of 1,448 reduced the larger decline in state government of -3,689. Educational services declined by -657, other services dropped by -469 in services except domestic.

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES - BY COUNTIES 1/

June 1983 (Preliminary)

	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate 2/
Adams	16,144	15,413	731	4.5
Antelope	4,528	4,347	181	4.0
Arthur	356	344	12	3.4
Banner	414	388	26	6.3
Blaine	386	374	12	3.1
Boone	4,535	4,336	199	4.4
Box Butte	8,366	7,655	711	8.5
Boyd	1,814	1,755	59	3.3
Brown	2,139	2,054	85	4.0
Buffalo	20,905	19,901	1,004	4.8
Burt	4,553	4,310	243	5.3
Butler	4,601	4,250	351	7.6
Cass	9,263	8,643	620	6.7
Cedar	5,323	5,086	237	4.5
Chase	2,514	2,463	51	2.0
Cherry	3,597	3,479	118	3.3
Cheyenne	5,148	4,857	291	5.7
Clay	4,072	3,941	131	3.2
Colfax	5,046	4,279	767	15.2
Cuming	6,312	6,093	219	3.5
Custer	6,988	6,774	214	3.1
Dakota	8,090	7,494	596	7.4
Dawes	4,316	4,130	186	4.3
Dawson	12,111	11,339	772	6.4
Deuel	1,075	1,033	42	3.9
Dixon	3,882	3,757	125	3.2
Dodge	19,567	18,021	1,546	7.9
Douglas	205,558	191,881	13,677	6.7
Dundy	1,415	1,373	42	3.0
Fillmore	4,184	4,049	135	3.2
Franklin	2,208	2,158	50	2.3

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES - BY COUNTIES 1/

June 1983 (Preliminary)

	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate 2/
Frontier	1,998	1,946	52	2.6
Furnas	3,106	3,002	104	3.3
Gage	12,176	11,531	645	5.3
Garden	1,217	1,146	71	5.8
Garfield	1,647	1,595	52	3.2
Gosper	1,212	1,157	55	4.5
Grant	415	406	9	2.2
Greeley	1,778	1,711	67	3.8
Hall	24,899	23,353	1,546	6.2
Hamilton	5,026	4,823	203	4.0
Harlan	2,851	2,783	68	2.4
Hayes	630	602	28	4.4
Hitchcock	1,889	1,804	85	4.5
Holt	6,176	5,853	323	5.2
Hooker	541	520	21	3.9
Howard	3,002	2,861	141	4.7
Jefferson	5,181	4,933	248	4.8
Johnson	2,682	2,551	131	4.9
Kearney	3,590	3,471	119	3.3
Keith	5,204	4,961	243	4.7
Keya Paha	511	490	21	4.1
Kimball	2,860	2,732	128	4.5
Knox	5,419	5,176	243	4.5
Lancaster	108,848	103,644	5,204	4.8
Lincoln	17,519	15,816	1,703	9.7
Logan	587	573	14	2.4
Loup	335	322	13	3.9
McPherson	212	204	8	3.8
Madison	17,522	16,689	833	4.8
Merrick	3,750	3,536	214	5.7
Morrill	2,362	2,231	131	5.5

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES - BY COUNTIES [1]

June 1983 (Preliminary)

	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment [2] Rate
Nance	2,119	1,971	148	7.0
Nemaha	3,578	3,333	245	6.8
Nuckolls	3,455	3,360	95	2.7
Otoe	7,709	7,242	467	6.1
Pawnee	2,111	2,035	76	3.6
Perkins	1,856	1,811	45	2.4
Phelps	5,300	5,122	178	3.4
Pierce	4,501	4,320	181	4.0
Platte	15,832	14,667	1,165	7.4
Polk	3,370	3,255	115	3.4
Red Willow	5,826	5,541	285	4.9
Richardson	4,859	4,495	364	7.5
Rock	1,449	1,410	39	2.7
Saline	6,832	6,529	303	4.4
Sarpy	43,686	41,569	2,117	4.8
Saunders	8,007	7,439	568	7.1
Scotts Bluff	21,341	19,405	1,936	9.1
Seward	7,078	6,813	265	3.7
Sheridan	3,664	3,495	169	4.6
Sherman	2,358	2,274	84	3.6
Sioux	857	843	14	1.6
Stanton	4,461	4,325	136	3.0
Thayer	3,560	3,420	140	3.9
Thomas	438	422	16	3.7
Thurston	3,525	3,218	307	8.7
Valley	2,953	2,847	106	3.6
Washington	6,340	5,799	541	8.5
Wayne	5,023	4,827	196	3.9
Webster	2,120	2,029	91	4.3
Wheeler	508	489	19	3.7
York	8,648	8,261	387	4.5

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[1] Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program.

[2] Ratios of unemployment to the total civilian labor force.

WORKER SUPPLY AND EMPLOYER DEMAND - APPLICANTS AND NONFARM OPENINGS IN NEBRASKA JOB SERVICE OFFICES 1/

June 1983

	Applicants Available FY to Date 2/	Active File	Nonfarm Job Openings			Appts/ Openings FY to Date	Active File Unfill. Open. End of Month	Unf. Open 30 Days + % of Total
			Received FY to Date 2/	Total	Unfilled 30 Days Or More			
TOTAL 3/	103,958	41,543	32,002	3,188	1,914	3.25	13.03	60.0
0-1 Professional Technical and Managerial	11,040	4,643	1,936	773	629	5.70	6.01	81.4
2 Clerical and Sales	26,333	9,786	8,297	1,242	581	3.17	7.88	46.8
20-24 Clerical	16,919	6,242	5,082	970	401	3.33	6.44	41.3
25-29 Sales	5,880	2,222	3,215	272	180	1.83	8.17	66.2
Entry Codes 5/	3,534	1,322	--	--	--	--	--	--
3 Service	18,012	7,336	7,142	353	178	2.52	20.78	50.4
30 Domestic	1,084	500	2,134	45	18	3.31	11.11	40.0
31-39 Other	14,725	5,866	5,008	308	160	2.94	19.05	51.9
Entry Code 5/	2,203	970	--	--	--	--	--	--
4 Farm, Forestry, Fisheries	3,665	1,117	842	21	4	4.35	53.19	19.0
5 Processing	3,056	1,537	944	24	12	3.24	64.04	50.0
6 Machine Trades	5,673	2,212	1,056	86	41	5.37	25.72	47.7
7 Bench Work	4,618	1,906	633	87	68	7.30	21.91	73.2
8 Structural Work	13,316	5,319	3,592	217	112	3.71	24.51	51.6
9 Miscellaneous	13,384	5,483	7,505	153	57	1.73	35.34	37.3
90-91 Motor Freights, Transportation	5,011	2,092	2,127	75	35	2.36	27.89	46.7
92 Packaging, Materials Handling	6,128	2,550	4,303	71	19	1.28	35.92	26.8
93-97 Other 4/	629	238	575	7	3	1.09	34.00	42.9
Entry Codes 5/	1,616	603	--	--	--	--	--	--

1/ Source of Data: ESARS (Employment Security Automated Reporting System).
2/ Period Covered: 10-1-82 through 6-30-83. FY 1982 defined as 10-1-82 through 9-30-83.
3/ Total includes occupational codes not assigned.
4/ Includes mining, logging, utilities, miscellaneous amusement and recreation, graphic art work.
5/ Applicants for whom a complete occupational code cannot be assigned because of lack of training/experience.

ESTIMATES OF HOURS AND EARNINGS IN NEBRASKA MANUFACTURING [1]

June 1983

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			Change From:		AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			Change From:		AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			Change From:	
	Jun 1983 2/	May 1983 3/	Jun 1982 3/	May 1983	Jun 1982	Jun 1983 2/	May 1983 3/	Jun 1982 3/	Jun 1983	May 1982	Jun 1983 2/	May 1983 3/	Jun 1982 3/	May 1983	Jun 1982
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	$351.60	$346.26	$330.66	$ 5.34	$20.94	40.6	39.8	39.6	0.8	1.0	$ 8.66	$ 8.70	$ 8.35	-$ 0.04	$ 0.31
Durable Goods	$353.90	$353.90	$330.06	$ 0.00	$23.84	40.4	40.4	40.3	0.0	0.1	$ 8.76	$ 8.76	$ 8.19	$ 0.00	$ 0.57
Lumber Stone, Clay Glass Products	$335.62	332.11	$314.58	$ 3.51	$21.04	42.7	42.2	42.8	0.5	-0.1	$ 7.86	$ 7.87	$ 7.35	-$ 0.01	$ 0.51
Primary & Fabricated Metals	$380.83	$383.55	$336.49	-$ 2.72	$44.34	40.6	41.6	38.5	-1.0	2.1	$ 9.38	$ 9.22	$ 8.74	$ 0.16	$ 0.64
Machinery & Transportation Equipment	$376.69	$378.33	$352.92	-$ 1.64	$23.77	40.9	40.9	40.8	0.0	0.1	$ 9.21	$ 9.25	$ 8.65	-$ 0.04	$ 0.56
Nondurable Goods	$349.25	$337.82	$331.43	$11.43	$17.82	40.8	39.1	38.9	1.7	1.9	$ 8.56	$ 8.64	$ 8.52	-$ 0.08	$ 0.04
Food & Kindred Prods.	$386.44	$367.60	$370.17	$18.84	$16.27	42.7	40.0	40.5	2.7	2.2	$ 9.05	$ 9.19	$ 9.14	-$ 0.14	-$ 0.09
Meat Products	$402.75	$372.96	$385.13	$29.79	$17.62	43.4	39.3	39.5	4.1	3.9	$ 9.28	$ 9.49	$ 9.75	-$ 0.21	-$ 0.47
Dairy Products	$289.60	$286.80	$252.08	$ 2.80	$37.52	40.0	40.0	36.8	0.0	3.2	$ 7.24	$ 7.17	$ 6.85	$ 0.07	$ 0.39
Grain Mill Products	$471.17	$460.96	$429.24	$10.21	$41.93	45.7	43.0	44.9	2.7	0.8	$10.31	$10.72	$ 9.56	-$ 0.41	$ 0.75
Bakery Products	$303.15	$315.35	$296.91	-$12.20	6.24	34.1	37.1	37.3	-3.0	-3.2	$ 8.89	$ 8.50	$ 7.96	$ 0.39	$ 0.93
Other Food and Kindred Products	$304.37	$298.75	$297.97	$ 5.62	$ 6.40	40.8	40.1	41.5	0.7	-0.7	$ 7.46	$ 7.45	$ 7.18	$ 0.01	$ 0.28
Printing & Publishing	$276.31	$284.96	$272.95	-$ 8.65	3.36	36.5	36.3	36.2	0.2	0.3	$ 7.57	$ 7.85	$ 7.54	-$ 0.28	$ 0.03
Chemical & Allied Products	$386.06	$387.89	$344.02	-$ 1.83	42.04	42.8	42.3	41.2	0.5	1.6	$ 9.02	$ 9.17	$ 8.35	-$ 0.15	$ 0.67

1/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Revised.

SELECTED UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTIVITIES

June 1983

	June 1983	May 1983	June 1982
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (STATE UI)			
CLAIMS RECEIVED - AREA CLAIMS CENTERS			
Initial Claims	6,608	6,524	8,090
Weeks Claimed	59,636	67,312	72,411
BENEFIT ACTIVITIES			
Payments From UI Funds	$4,517,220	$5,385,968	$5,590,267
Calendar Year-to-Date	$42,873,969	$38,356,749	$38,517,770
Average Size of Weekly Payments	$90.36	$92.94	$92.54
First Payments	3,009	2,796	4,345
Exhaustions	2,156	2,125	1,801
Individuals Who drew Benefits	14,472	17,216	INA
Rate of Insured Unemployment	2.3%	2.7%	2.8%
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYEES (UCFE)			
Payments From UCFE Funds	$32,565	$31,158	$37,966
Average Size of Weekly Payments	$92.51	$93.01	$93.05
First Payments	18	22	19
Exhaustions	11	14	14
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FOR EX-SERVICEMEN (UCX)			
Payments From UCX Funds	$19,316	$23,501	$4,770
Average Size of Weekly Payments	$104.98	$104.45	$103.70
First Payments	17	15	5
Exhaustions	13	10	0
COVERAGE AND CONTRIBUTIONS			
Subject Employers - End of Month	39,682	39,412	36,619
Contributions Received	$185,984	$13,786,599	$171,491
FINANCIAL DATA			
End of Month Fund Balance	$55,535,070	$59,707,075	$78,709,982

Initial Claims (excluding transitional) received in Area Claims Centers increased from 6,524 in May to 6,608 in June 1983. Weeks claimed decreased from 67,312 in May to 59,636 in June 1983.

Unemployment Insurance payments decreased from 5.4 million dollars in May to 4.5 million dollars in June 1983.

The rate of Insured Unemployment decreased from 2.7% in May to 2.3% in June 1983.

The year-to-date contributions stood at 25.7 million dollars compared to 20.6 million dollars one year ago.

The Trust Fund balance stood at 55.5 million dollars compared to 78.7 million dollars one year ago.

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CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED [1/]

June 1983

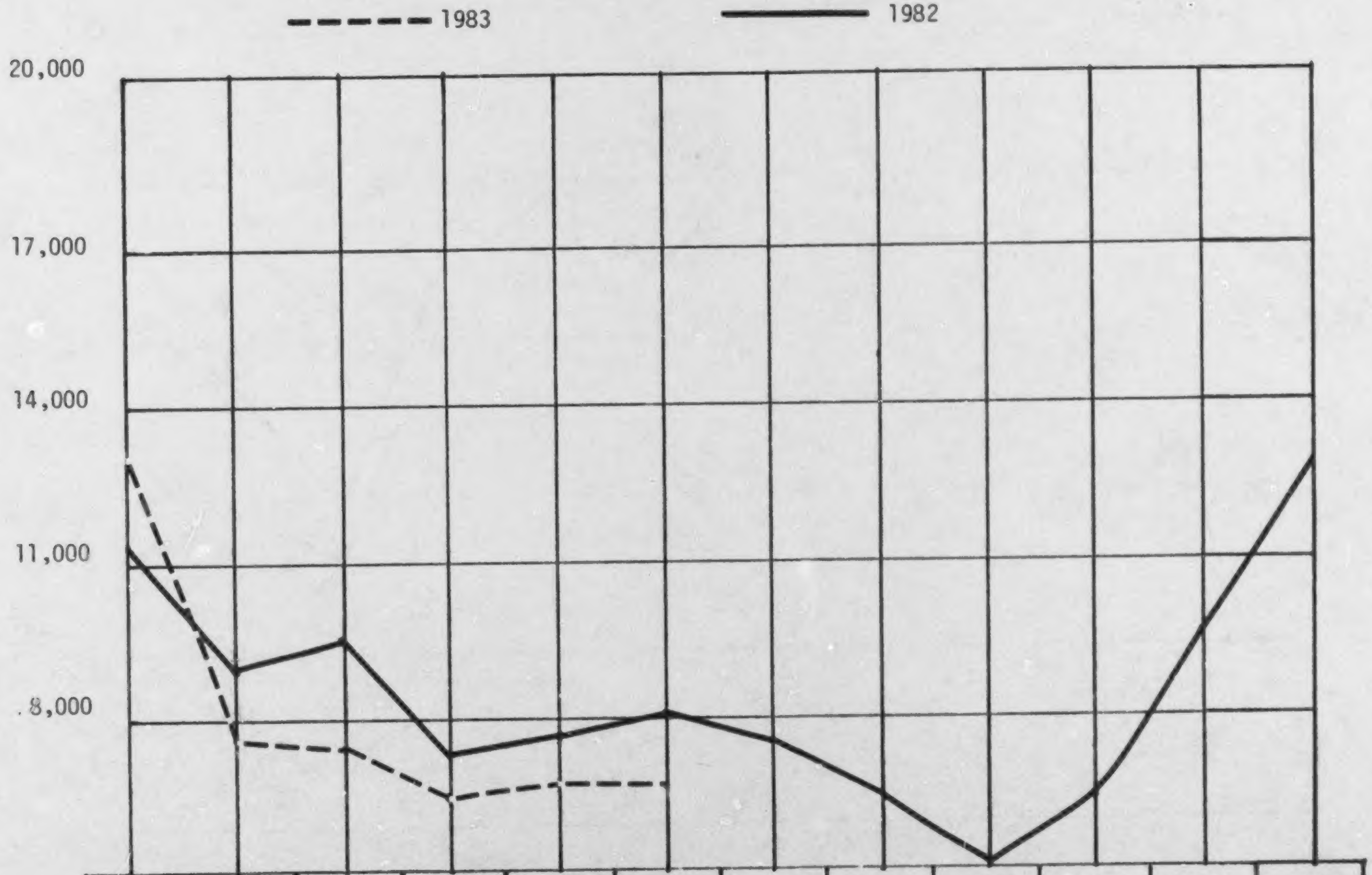
AGE:	Amount	Percent of Total
Under 22	1,279	11.3
22-24	1,447	12.7
25-34	3,831	33.7
35-44	2,121	18.7
45-54	1,544	13.6
55-59	703	6.2
60-64	379	3.3
65 and over	53	0.5
RACE:		
White	10,229	90.1
Other	1,128	9.9
SEX:		
Male	6,678	58.8
Female	4,679	41.2
WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:		
1 - 4	3,462	27.1
5 - 14	4,946	38.8
15 and over	4,352	34.1

INDUSTRY:	Amount	Percent of Total
Agriculture	119	1.0
Construction and mining	1,337	11.8
Manufacturing	2,367	20.8
Durable goods	1,046	9.2
Nondurable goods	1,321	11.6
Transportation, communication and utilities	489	4.3
Trade (wholesale and retail)	2,700	23.8
Finance, insurance and real estate	360	3.2
Services	2,145	18.9
Government (state and local)	282	2.5
Other	1,558	13.7

[1/] Source of Data: Percentages computed from a count of all insured unemployed claimants filing at the Nebraska UI Claims Center for one week period including the 19th of the month. The insured claimant count for June was 11,357.

STATE SUMMARY OF INITIAL CLAIMS 1/
BY MONTH

Unemployment Insurance Only
(Excludes Compensation For Federal Employees and Ex-Servicemen)

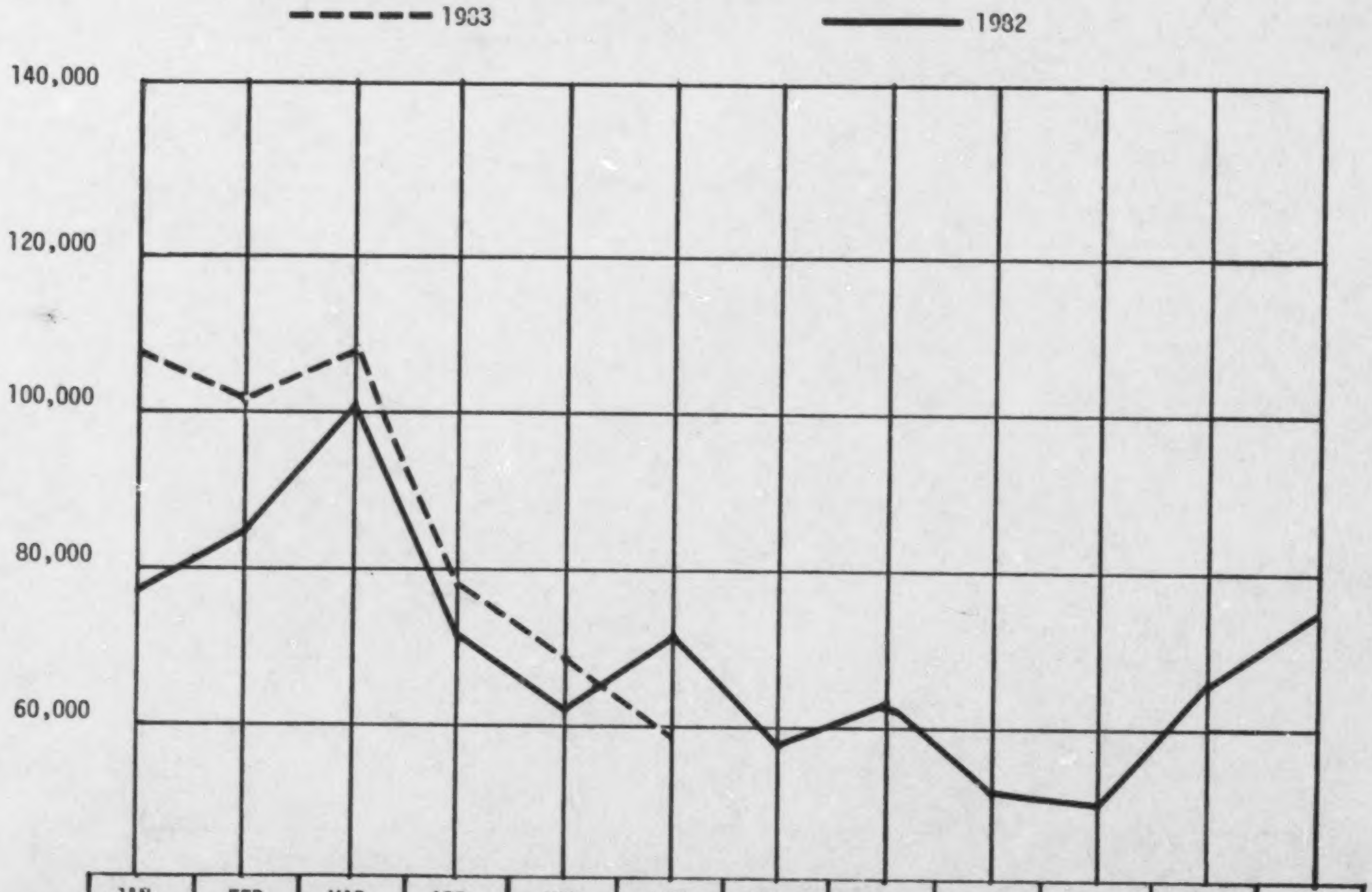


	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1982	11,199	8,341	9,446	7,354	7,673	8,090	7,764	6,936	6,311	7,342	9,625	12,783
1983	13,439	7,758	7,717	6,509	6,524	6,608						

1/ Source of data: Claims and Payment Activities (ES-159).

STATE SUMMARY OF CONTINUED CLAIMS 1/
BY MONTH

Unemployment Insurance Only
(Excludes Compensation For Federal Employees and Ex-Servicemen)



	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1982	77,380	83,458	101,150	70,710	62,280	72,411	58,831	62,673	53,580	52,454	67,919	75,798
1983	106,482	101,967	106,315	79,001	67,312	59,636						

1/ Source of data: Claims and Payment Activities (ES-159).

OMAHA SMSA [1]

ESTIMATES OF LABOR FORCE DATA [2]

(Job Seekers and Job Holders - by Residence)

	Preliminary	Revised		Change From:	
	June 1983	May 1983	June 1982	May 1983	June 1982
Civilian Labor Force	292,330	290,424	290,411	1,906	1,919
Employment	273,440	271,903	268,897	1,537	4,543
Nonfarm	269,089	267,883	264,687	1,206	4,402
Farm	4,351	4,020	4,210	331	141
Unemployment	18,890	18,521	21,514	369	-2,624
Unemployment rate [3]	6.5	6.4	7.4	0.1	- 0.9

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[1] Omaha SMSA defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa. The Nebraska portion of the labor force, estimated at 250,957 is included in the Nebraska total, but the Iowa portion estimated at 43,353 is excluded from the Nebraska total.

[2] Estimated are based on the March 1982 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

[3] Ratios of unemployment to civilian labor force.

HIGHLIGHTS

The Omaha civilian labor force increased by 1,906 between May 1983 and June 1983 for a 0.6 percent increase. Year-to-year the civilian labor force increased by 1,919. Total employment increased by 1,537 month-to-month and by 4,543 year-to-year. Nonfarm employment went up by 1,206 between May 1982 and June 1983. Year-to-year nonfarm employment increased by 4,402 or 1.6 percent. Farm employment rose by 331 from May 1983 and June 1983. Farm employment increased by 3.2 percent or 141 year-to-year.

Unemployment in the Omaha SMSA increased by 369 between May 1983 and June 1983. Year-to-year unemployment dropped by -2,624 or 13.9 percent.

The Omaha SMSA unemployment rate increased by 0.1 percent for the month of June, but declined by -0.9 percent by -0.9 percent between June 1982 and June 1983.

ESTIMATES OF OMAHA SMSA 1/ NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA 2/

Job Count - Workers by Industry

INDUSTRY	June 3/ 1983	May 4/ 1983	June 4/ 1982	Change From:		Percent Change
				May 1983	June 1982	From: June 1982
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	258,080	255,538	260,809	+ 2,542	- 2,729	- 1.0
MANUFACTURING	31,926	31,273	32,416	+ 653	- 490	- 1.5
Durable Goods	14,565	14,291	15,268	+ 274	- 703	- 4.6
Construction Material	678	662	799	+ 16	- 121	-15.1
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	207	189	192	+ 18	+ 15	+ 7.8
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products	471	473	607	- 2	- 136	-22.4
Furniture and Fixtures	1,435	1,423	1,320	+ 12	+ 115	+ 8.7
Metals	2,503	2,496	2,484	+ 7	+ 19	+ .8
Primary Metal Industries	721	714	748	+ 7	- 27	- 3.6
Fabricated Metal Prod., Except Mach. & Transp. Equip.	1,782	1,782	1,736	0	+ 46	+ 2.6
Machinery Except Electrical	4,272	4,160	4,365	+ 112	- 93	- 2.1
Farm Machinery & Equipment	1,465	1,410	1,430	+ 55	+ 35	+ 2.4
Electrical & Electronic Machinery, Equip. & Supplies	3,342	3,252	3,641	+ 90	- 299	- 8.2
Transportation Equipment	816	791	1,007	+ 25	- 191	-19.0
Motor Vehicles & Motor Vehicle Equipment	572	545	800	+ 27	- 228	-28.5
Other Durable Goods (Including Instruments; Toys & Sporting Goods; Costume Jewelry & Notions; etc.)	1,519	1,507	1,652	+ 12	- 133	- 8.1
Nondurable Goods	17,361	16,982	17,148	+ 379	+ 213	+ 1.2
Food & Kindred Products	9,747	9,462	9,350	+ 285	+ 397	+ 4.2
Meat Products	3,659	3,683	3,811	- 24	- 152	- 4.0
Dairy Products	494	461	427	+ 33	+ 67	+15.7
Grain Mill	1,653	1,628	1,728	+ 35	- 75	- 4.3
Other Food Prod. (Incl. Canned & Preserved Prod.; Bakery Prod.; Sugar & Confect. Prod.; Beverages; etc.)	3,941	3,690	3,384	+ 251	+ 557	+16.5
Textile Products & Apparel	436	455	437	- 19	- 1	- .2
Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries	3,797	3,742	3,654	+ 55	+ 143	+ 3.9
Chemicals & Allied Products	1,184	1,190	1,322	- 6	- 138	-10.4
Other Nondurable Goods (Including Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics; Paper & Allied Products; etc.)	2,197	2,133	2,385	+ 64	- 188	- 7.9
NONMANUFACTURING	226,154	224,265	228,393	+ 1,889	- 2,239	- 1.0
MINING	147	144	130	+ 3	+ 17	+13.1
CONSTRUCTION	8,304	7,840	8,820	+ 464	- 516	- 5.9
Building Const. - Gen. Cont. & Operative Builders	1,993	1,790	1,966	+ 208	+ 32	+ 1.6
Construction Other Than Bldg. Const. - Gen. Contractors	1,414	1,337	1,732	+ 77	- 318	-18.4
Construction - Special Trade Contractors	4,892	4,713	5,122	+ 179	- 230	- 4.5
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION and UTILITIES	22,265	22,011	23,146	+ 254	- 881	- 3.8
Railroad Transportation	5,384	5,335	5,589	+ 49	- 205	- 3.7
Other Transportation (Including Buses and Taxicabs; Motor Freight Transportation & Warehousing; etc.)	7,739	7,549	7,973	+ 190	- 234	- 2.9
Communication & Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	9,142	9,127	9,584	+ 15	- 442	- 4.6

TRADE	66,118	65,932	67,194	+ 186	- 1,076	- 1.6
Wholesale	20,944	20,884	21,584	+ 60	- 640	- 3.0
Durable Goods	12,429	12,353	12,891	+ 76	- 462	- 3.6
Nondurable Goods	8,515	8,531	8,693	- 16	- 178	- 2.0
Retail	45,174	45,048	45,610	+ 126	- 436	- 1.0
Bldg. Mat.; Hardware; Garden Supply & Mobile Home Dealers	1,386	1,464	1,433	- 78	- 47	- 3.3
General Merchandise Stores	7,276	7,316	7,411	- 40	- 135	- 1.8
Food Stores	5,714	5,745	5,889	- 31	- 175	- 3.0
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Service Stations	4,407	4,374	4,521	+ 33	- 114	- 2.5
Apparel & Accessory Stores	2,413	2,464	2,444	- 51	- 31	- 1.3
Furniture; Home Furnishings & Equipment Stores	1,555	1,583	1,640	- 28	- 85	- 5.2
Eating & Drinking Places	16,542	16,219	16,667	+ 323	- 125	- .7
Miscellaneous Retail	5,881	5,883	5,605	- 2	+ 276	+ 4.9
Drug Stores & Proprietary Stores	1,996	2,017	1,858	- 21	+ 138	+ 7.4
Other Miscel. Retail (Including Liquor Stores; Sporting Good Stores; Jewelry; Florists; etc.)	3,885	3,866	3,747	+ 19	+ 138	+ 3.7
FINANCE, INSURANCE, and REAL ESTATE	24,259	24,009	23,988	+ 250	+ 271	+ 1.1
Banking	4,127	4,091	4,002	+ 36	+ 125	+ 3.1
Insurance	14,288	14,147	14,130	+ 141	+ 158	+ 1.1
Real Estate	2,305	2,282	2,369	+ 23	- 64	- 2.7
Other Finance, Ins. & Real Estate (Incl. Credit Agencies Other Than Banks; Security & Commodity Exch. & Svcs.; etc.)	3,539	3,489	3,487	+ 50	+ 52	+ 1.5
SERVICES Except DOMESTIC	63,367	63,499	63,609	- 132	- 242	- .4
Hotels; Rooming Houses; Camps & Other Lodging Places	3,084	2,908	3,102	+ 176	- 18	- .6
Personal Services	2,891	2,942	3,035	- 51	- 144	- 4.7
Business Services	14,404	14,459	13,338	- 55	+ 1,066	+ 8.0
Automotive Repair; Services & Garages	2,065	2,043	2,059	+ 22	+ 6	+ .3
Amusement & Recreation	3,312	3,047	3,892	+ 265	- 580	-14.9
Health Services	21,085	20,981	21,221	+ 104	- 136	- .6
Educational Services	3,647	4,387	3,988	- 740	- 341	- 8.6
Social Services	3,261	3,323	3,201	- 62	+ 60	+ 1.9
Membership Services	3,794	3,801	3,784	- 7	+ 10	+ .3
Other Services (Including Legal & Other Prof. Services; Misc. Repair Services; Agricultural Services; etc.)	5,824	5,608	5,989	+ 216	- 165	- 2.8
GOVERNMENT	41,694	40,830	41,506	+ 864	+ 188	+ .5
Federal	8,505	8,428	8,471	+ 77	+ 34	+ .4
State	7,644	7,663	8,188	- 19	- 544	- 6.6
Local 5/	25,545	24,739	24,847	+ 806	+ 698	+ 2.8

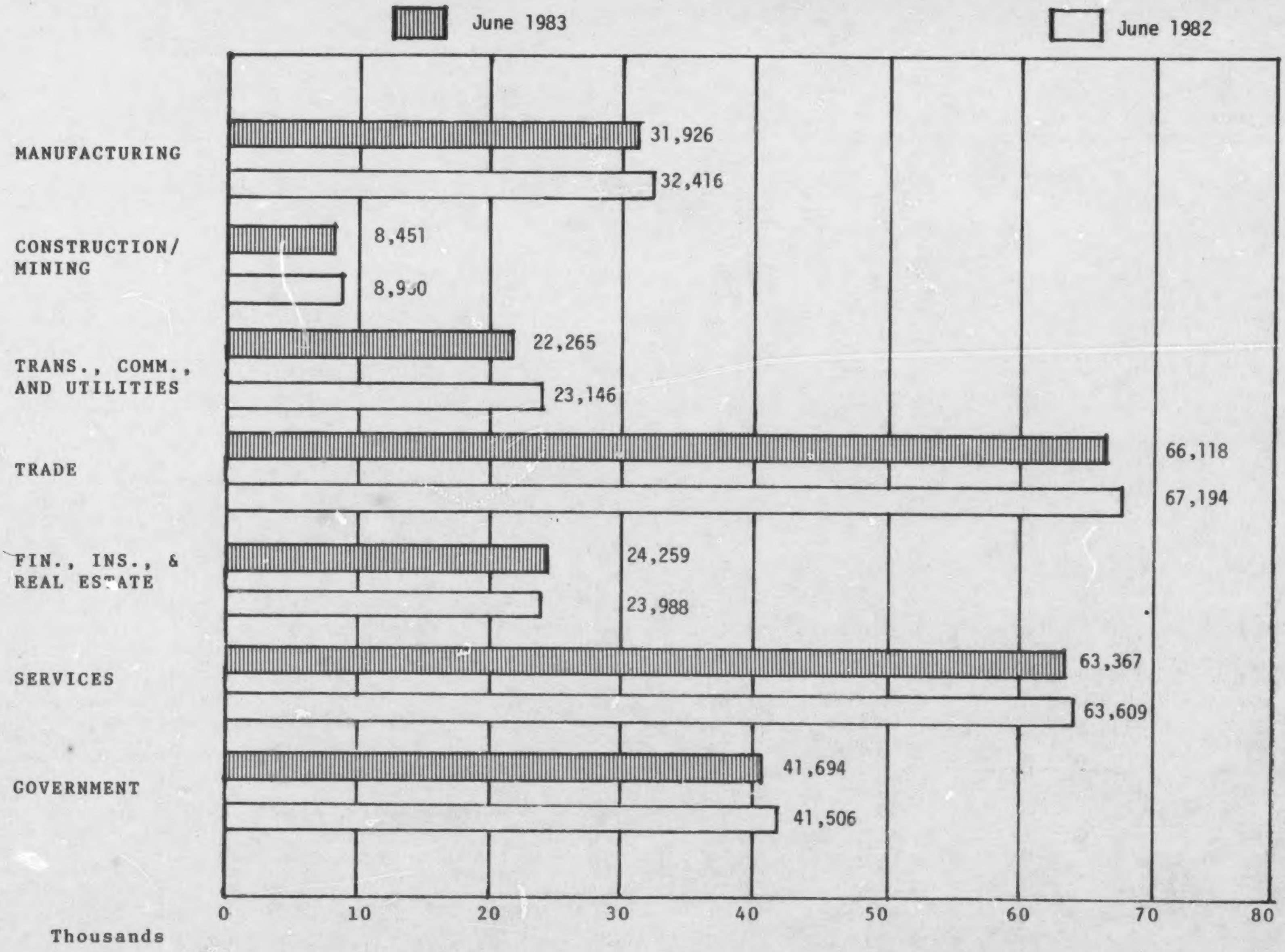
1/ Omaha SMSA defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa.

2/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics. Estimates are based on March 1982 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

3/ Preliminary estimates. 4/ Revised.

5/ Local Government includes all employment in political subdivisions below the State level, e.g., public schools and other government-owned community educational facilities, city and village governments, government-owned utilities, government-owned health care facilities and local governmental functions.

OMAHA SMSA [1] NONFARM EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY



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OMAHA SMSA[1] WORK FORCE ANALYSIS

June 1983 In Review . . . . . .

The Omaha SMSA nonfarm work force increased by 2,542 from May 1983 to June 1983. The increases in the work force came both in manufacturing of 653 and nonmanufacturing of 1,889.

The increase in manufacturing occurred in durable goods of 274 and nondurable goods of 379. The largest increases occurred in machinery except electrical of 112 and electrical and electronic machinery of 90. The major gain in nondurable goods was in other food products of 251.

Month-to-month increases occurred in government of 864, mining and construction of 467, transportation and public utilities of 254, finance, insurance and real estate of 250, trade of 186. The primary increase in government came in local government of 806, or 93.3 percent. All segments of construction increased with the largest one being building construction-general contractors and operative builders of 208. The major gain in transportation and public utilities was in other transportation of 190. Insurance increased by 141 or 56.4 percent which was the primary cause of the increase in finance, insurance, and real estate. The largest increase in retail trade was in eating and drinking establishments of 323 which as limited by losses in building materials and garden supplies of -78, and general merchandise stores of -40.

Month-to-month decreases occurred only in services except domestic of -132. A substantial decline in educational services of -740 was reduced by increases in amusement and recreation of 265, other services of 216, and hotels and other lodging of 176.

Annual Changes . . . . . .

The Omaha SMSA nonfarm work force decreased by -2,729 from June 1982 to June 1983. Manufacturing and nonmanufacturing dropped by -490 and -2,239 respectively.

The decrease in manufacturing came in durable goods of -703 which more than offset and increase in nondurable goods of 213. A drop in electrical and electronic machinery of -299, motor vehicles and equipment of -228, and stone, clay, and glass products of -136 were the primary cause of the drop in durable goods.

Year-to-year increases occurred in finance, insurance and real estate of 271, and government of 188. The primary increases in finance, insurance and real estate was in insurance of 158, and banking 125, a large increase in local government of 698 more than offset a large drop in state government of -544 in government.

Year-to-year decreases occurred in trade of -1,076, transportation and public utilities of -881, mining and construction of -499, and services except domestic of -242. A drop in wholesale durable goods of -462 and declines in food stores of -175, general merchandise stores of -135, and auto dealers and service station of -114 were the primary cause of the drop in trade. The largest drop in communication and electrical and sanitary services of -442 was the major cause for the decline in transportation and public utilities. The largest decreases in mining and construction came in construction other than building contractors of -318 and special trade contractors of -239. Decreases in amusement and recreation of -580, educational services of -341, other services of -165, health services of -136, more than offset an increase in business services of 1,066.

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[1] Omaha SMSA defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa.

ESTIMATES OF HOURS AND EARNINGS IN OMAHA SMSA [1] MANUFACTURING [2]

June 1983

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			Change From:		AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			Change From:		AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			Change From:	
	June 1983 3/	May 1983 4/	June 1982 4/	May 1983	June 1982	June 1983 3/	May 1983 4/	June 1982 4/	May 1983	June 1982	June 1983 3/	May 1983 4/	June 1982 4/	May 1983	June 1982
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	$355.50	$358.81	$332.44	-$ 3.31	$23.06	39.5	39.3	38.3	0.2	1.2	$ 9.00	$ 9.13	$ 8.68	-$0.13	$0.32
Durable Goods	$368.25	$376.70	$341.62	-$ 8.45	$26.55	38.2	38.4	38.0	-0.2	0.2	$ 9.64	$ 9.81	$ 8.99	-$0.17	$0.65
Primary & Fabricated Metals	$493.96	$529.76	$448.04	-$35.80	$45.92	42.4	44.0	40.4	-1.6	-2.0	$11.65	$12.04	$11.09	-$0.39	$0.56
Machinery & Transportation Equipment	$385.44	$387.48	$359.67	-$ 2.04	$25.77	38.2	38.1	37.9	0.1	0.3	$10.09	$10.17	$ 9.49	-$0.08	$0.60
Nondurable Goods	$344.69	$342.40	$323.40	$ 2.29	$21.29	40.6	40.0	38.5	0.6	2.1	$ 8.49	$ 8.56	$ 8.40	-$0.07	$0.09
Food & Kindred Prods.	$386.23	$380.89	$354.11	$ 5.34	$32.12	41.8	41.0	38.7	0.8	3.1	$ 9.24	$ 9.29	$ 9.15	-$0.05	$0.09
Meat Products	$355.26	$356.09	$329.30	-$ 0.83	$25.96	41.6	40.1	37.0	1.5	4.6	$ 8.54	$ 8.88	$ 8.90	-$0.34	-$0.36
Grain Mill Products	$589.16	$555.28	$500.29	$33.88	$88.87	46.1	44.0	41.9	2.1	4.2	$12.78	$12.62	$11.94	$0.16	$0.84
Bakery Products	$345.77	$326.61	$326.65	$19.16	$19.12	37.3	38.2	41.4	-0.9	-4.1	$ 9.27	$ 8.55	$ 7.89	$0.72	$1.38
Other Food and Kindred Products	$314.31	$316.00	$288.46	-$ 1.69	$25.91	40.4	41.2	38.3	-0.8	2.1	$ 7.78	$ 7.67	$ 7.53	$0.11	$0.25
Printing & Publishing	$278.71	$286.80	$290.55	-$ 8.90	-$11.84	39.2	38.6	39.0	0.6	0.2	$ 7.11	$ 7.43	$ 7.45	-$0.32	-$0.34
Chemicals & Allied Products	$376.23	$381.70	$343.21	-$ 5.47	$33.02	42.9	42.6	41.4	0.3	1.5	$ 8.77	$ 8.96	$ 8.29	-$0.19	$0.48

1/ Lincoln SMSA defined as Lancaster County.

2/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Revised.

OMAHA

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED [1]

June 1983

AGE:	Amount	Percent of Total
Under 22	416	10.2
22-24	476	11.7
25-34	1,429	35.1
35-44	791	19.4
45-54	566	13.9
55-59	242	6.0
60-64	137	3.4
65 and over	14	0.3
RACE:		
White	3,280	80.6
Other	791	19.4
SEX:		
Male	2,489	61.1
Female	1,582	38.9
WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:		
1 - 4	1,293	27.9
5 - 14	1,852	39.9
15 and over	1,495	32.2

INDUSTRY:	Amount	Percent of Total
Agriculture	17	0.4
Construction and mining	587	14.4
Manufacturing	676	16.6
Durable goods	288	7.1
Nondurable goods	388	9.5
Transportation, communication and utilities	247	6.1
Trade (wholesale and retail)	1,035	25.4
Finance, insurance and real estate	203	5.0
Services	950	23.3
Government (state and local)	60	1.5
Other	296	7.3

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[1] Source of Data: Percentages computed from a count of all insured unemployed claimants filing at the Omaha Area UI Claims Center for a one week period including the 19th of the month. The insured claimant count for June was 4,071. The Omaha Area UI Claims Center is defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties.

LINCOLN SMSA[1]

ESTIMATES OF LABOR FORCE DATA[2]

(Job Seekers and Job Holders - by Residence)

	Preliminary	Revised		Change From:	
	June 1983	May 1983	June 1982	May 1983	June 1982
Civilian Labor Force	108,005	110,078	111,955	- 2,073	- 3,950
Employment	103,827	105,788	105,718	- 1,961	- 1,891
Nonfarm	101,088	103,254	103,076	- 2,166	- 1,988
Farm	2,739	2,534	2,642	205	97
Unemployment	4,178	4,290	6,237	- 112	- 2,059
Unemployment rate [3]	3.9	3.9	5.6	0	- 1.7

[1] The Lincoln SMSA defined as Lancaster County.

[2] Estimates are based on the March 1982 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

[3] Ratios of unemployment to civilian labor force.

HIGHLIGHTS

The Lincoln SMSA civilian labor force decreased by -2,073 between May 1983 to June 1983. Year-to-year the civilian labor force decline by -3,950. The total employment for the Lincoln SMSA decreased by -1,961 from May 1983 to June 1983 and also decreased by -1,891 from a year ago. Nonfarm employment declined both month-to-month and year-to-year by -2,166 and -1,988 respectively. Farm employment increased by 205 for June 1983. Farm employment increased slightly by 97 from June 1982 to June 1983.

Unemployment in the Lincoln SMSA dropped by -112 between May 1983 to June 1983. Unemployment also went down by -2,059 between June 1982 to June 1983.

The unemployment rate remained the same between May 1983 and June 1983, but declined year-to-year by -1.7.

ESTIMATES OF LINCOLN SMSA 1/ NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA 2/

Job Count - Workers by Industry

INDUSTRY	June 1983 3/	May 1983 4/	June 1982 4/	Change From: May 1983	Change From: June 1982	Percent Change From: June 1982
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	91,981	93,479	97,132	- 1,498	- 5,151	- 5.3
MANUFACTURING	11,311	11,196	12,193	+ 115	- 882	- 7.2
Durable Goods	5,116	5,170	5,581	- 54	- 465	- 8.3
Construction Material	631	578	486	+ 53	+ 145	+29.8
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	254	227	140	+ 27	+ 114	+81.4
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products	377	351	346	+ 26	+ 31	+ 9.0
Furniture and Fixtures	4	4	103	0	- 99	-96.1
Metals	877	875	964	+ 2	- 87	- 9.0
Primary Metal Industries	65	58	56	+ 7	+ 9	+16.1
Fabricated Metal Prod., Except Mach. & Transp. Equip.	812	817	908	- 5	- 96	-10.6
Machinery Except Electrical	391	368	473	+ 23	- 82	-17.3
Farm Machinery & Equipment	19	19	19	0	0	.0
Electrical & Electronic Machinery, Equip. & Supplies	1,443	1,469	1,420	- 26	+ 23	+ 1.6
Transportation Equipment	1,348	1,452	1,725	- 104	- 377	-21.9
Motor Vehicles & Motor Vehicle Equipment	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Other Durable Goods (Including Instruments; Toys & Sporting Goods; Costume Jewelry & Notions; etc.)	422	424	410	- 2	+ 12	+ 2.9
Nondurable Goods	6,195	6,026	6,612	+ 169	- 417	- 6.3
Food & Kindred Products	1,313	1,232	1,946	+ 31	- 633	-32.5
Meat Products	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Dairy Products	198	198	223	0	- 25	-11.2
Grain Mill	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Other Food Prod. (Incl. Canned & Preserved Prod.; Bakery Prod.; Sugar & Confect. Prod.; Beverages; etc.)	819	786	795	+ 33	+ 24	+ 3.0
Textile Products & Apparel	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries	2,046	2,031	2,072	+ 15	- 26	- 1.3
Chemicals & Allied Products	896	851	875	+ 45	+ 21	+ 2.4
Other Nondurable Goods (Including Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics; Paper & Allied Products; etc.)	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
NONMANUFACTURING	80,670	82,283	84,939	- 1,613	- 4,269	- 5.0
MINING	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
CONSTRUCTION	2,655	2,513	2,794	+ 142	- 139	- 5.0
Building Const. - Gen. Cont. & Operative Builders	856	853	827	+ 3	+ 29	+ 3.5
Construction Other Than Bldg. Const. - Gen. Contractors	563	490	572	+ 73	- 9	- 1.6
Construction - Special Trade Contractors	1,236	1,170	1,395	+ 66	- 159	-11.4
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION and UTILITIES	6,631	6,439	7,107	+ 142	- 476	- 6.7
Railroad Transportation	2,393	2,286	2,818	+ 107	- 425	-15.1
Other Transportation (Including Buses and Taxicabs; Motor Freight Transportation & Warehousing; etc.)	1,287	1,270	1,186	+ 17	+ 101	+ 8.5
Communication & Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	2,951	2,933	3,103	+ 18	- 152	- 4.9

TRADE	20,065	20,234	20,911	- 169	- 846	- 4.0
Wholesale	4,643	4,578	4,802	+ 65	- 159	- 3.3
Durable Goods	2,407	2,376	2,397	+ 31	+ 10	+ .4
Nondurable Goods	2,236	2,202	2,405	+ 34	- 169	- 7.0
Retail	15,422	15,656	16,109	- 234	- 687	- 4.3
Bldg. Mat.; Hardware; Garden Supply & Mobile Home Dealers	622	612	616	+ 10	+ 6	+ 1.0
General Merchandise Stores	1,839	1,850	2,053	- 11	- 214	-10.4
Food Stores	1,765	1,785	1,790	- 20	- 25	- 1.4
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Service Stations	2,046	2,025	2,149	+ 21	- 103	- 4.8
Apparel & Accessory Stores	946	984	1,032	- 38	- 86	- 8.3
Furniture; Home Furnishings & Equipment Stores	491	493	531	- 2	- 40	- 7.5
Eating & Drinking Places	5,878	5,983	6,027	- 105	- 149	- 2.3
Miscellaneous Retail	1,835	1,924	1,911	- 89	- 76	- 4.0
Drug Stores & Proprietary Stores	569	585	584	- 16	- 15	- 2.6
Other Miscel. Retail (Including Liquor Stores; Sporting Good Stores; Jewelry; Florists; etc.)	1,266	1,339	1,327	- 73	- 61	- 4.6
FINANCE, INSURANCE, and REAL ESTATE	7,136	7,056	7,110	+ 80	+ 26	+ .4
Banking	1,294	1,287	1,331	+ 7	- 37	- 2.8
Insurance	3,908	3,853	3,883	+ 55	+ 25	+ .6
Real Estate	795	787	763	+ 8	+ 32	+ 4.2
Other Finance, Ins. & Real Estate (Incl. Credit Agencies Other Than Banks; Security & Commodity Exch. & Svcs.; etc.)	1,139	1,129	1,133	+ 10	+ 6	+ .5
SERVICES Except DOMESTIC	18,318	18,244	17,631	+ 74	+ 687	+ 3.9
Hotels; Rooming Houses; Camps & Other Lodging Places	728	795	747	- 67	- 19	- 2.5
Personal Services	1,054	1,042	1,018	+ 12	+ 36	+ 3.5
Business Services	3,973	3,837	3,377	+ 136	+ 596	+17.6
Automotive Repair; Services & Garages	397	396	392	+ 1	+ 5	+ 1.3
Amusement & Recreation	1,252	1,100	1,072	+ 152	+ 180	+16.8
Health Services	5,684	5,601	5,687	+ 83	- 3	- .1
Educational Services	806	1,134	817	- 328	- 11	- 1.3
Social Services	833	859	831	- 26	+ 2	+ .2
Membership Services	1,793	1,737	1,778	+ 56	+ 15	+ .8
Other Services (Including Legal & Other Prof. Services; Misc. Repair Services; Agricultural Services; etc.)	1,798	1,743	1,912	+ 55	- 114	- 6.0
GOVERNMENT	25,843	27,724	29,361	- 1,881	- 3,518	-12.0
Federal	1,968	1,958	2,419	+ 10	- 451	-18.6
State	13,706	14,995	16,870	- 1,289	- 3,164	-18.8
Local 6/	10,169	10,771	10,072	- 602	+ 97	+ 1.0

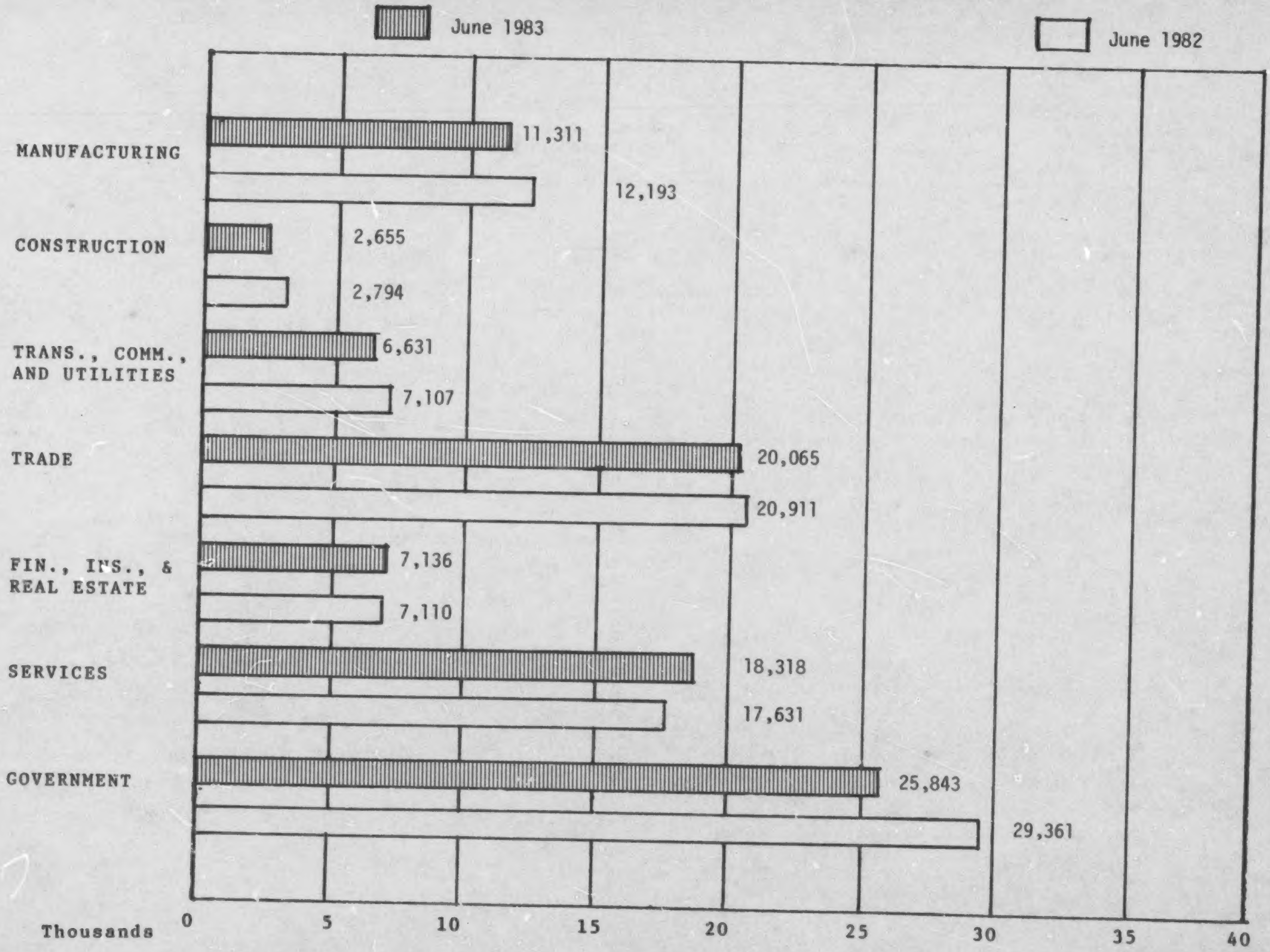
1/ Lincoln SMSA defined as Lancaster County.

2/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program. Estimates are based on the March 1982 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

3/ Preliminary estimates. 4/ Revised. 5/ Data not available because of disclosure suppression.

6/ Local government includes all employment in political subdivisions below the state level, e.g., public schools and government-owned community educational facilities, city and village government, county government, government-owned health care facilities and other local governmental functions.

LINCOLN SMSA [1/] NONFARM EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY



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LINCOLN SMSA[1] - WORK FORCE ANALYSIS

June 1983 In Review . . . . . .

The Lincoln SMSA nonfarm work force declined by -1,498 from May 1983 to June 1983. This included an increase in manufacturing of 115, and a decline in nonmanufacturing of -1,613. A drop in durable goods of -54 was more than offset by an increase in nondurable goods of 169 in manufacturing.

Month-to-month increases occurred in construction of 142, transportation and public utilities of 142, finance, insurance, and real estate of 80, and services except domestic of 74. The largest gainer in construction was construction other than building of 73. Railroad transportation dropped -107 which was the largest decline in transportation and public utilities. All segments of finance, insurance and real estate showed increases with insurance registering the largest increase of 55. Increases in amusement and recreation of 152, business services of 136, and health services of 83 offset a dicline in educational services of -328, for services except domestic.

Month-to-month decreases occurred in government of -881, and trade of -169. Significant increases occurred in two of the three areas of government which were state government of -1,289 and local government of -602. The losses in trade occurred in retail trade of -234 and were scattered throughout the segments of that industrial classification.

Annual Changes . . . . . .

The Lincoln SMSA nonfarm work force decreased by -5,151 from June 1982 to June 1983. This included a drop in manufacturing of -882 and nonmanufacturing of -4,269. The decrease in manufacturing occurred both in durable goods of -465 and nondurable goods of -417. The major decline in durable goods was in transportation equipment of -377. The decrease in food and kindred products of -633 was the primary cause for the decline in nondurable goods.

Year-to-year increases occurred in services except domestic of 687, finance, insurance, and real estate of 26. The primary increase in services except domestic occurred in business services of 596. An increase in real estate of 32 and insurance of 25 more than offset a decrease in banking of -37.

Year-to-year decreases occurred in state government of -3,518, trade of -846, transportation and public utilities of -476, construction of -139. State government dropped -3,518 from a year ago which was 89.9 percent of the loss in government. The decline in trade came in both wholesale trade and retail trade of -159 and -687 respectively. A drop in wholesale nondurable goods of -169 more than offset a small increase in wholesale nondurable goods of 10. The decline in retail trade was scattered throughout the industrial segments. Railroad transportation was the largest loser in transportation and public utilities with a decline of -425. Special trade contractors recorded the largest loss of -159 in the construction industry.

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ESTIMATES OF HOURS AND EARNINGS IN LINCOLN SMSA 1/ MANUFACTURING 2/

June 1983

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			Change From:		AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			Change From:		AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			Change From:	
	June 1983 3/	May 1983 4/	June 1982 4/	May 1983	June 1982	June 1983 3/	May 1983 4/	June 1982 4/	May 1983	June 1982	June 1983 3/	May 1983 4/	June 1982 4/	May 1983	June 1982
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	$329.62	$328.25	$315.91	$1.37	$13.71	37.8	37.6	38.2	0.2	- 0.4	$8.72	$8.73	$8.27	-$0.01	$0.45
Durable Goods	$301.69	$305.80	$301.84	-$4.11	-$ 0.15	37.2	37.8	39.2	- 0.6	- 2.0	$8.11	$8.09	$7.70	$0.02	$0.41
Machinery & Transportation Equipment	$325.44	$320.79	$320.35	$4.65	-$ 5.02	36.0	37.0	39.5	- 1.0	- 3.5	$9.04	$8.67	$8.11	$0.37	$0.93
Nondurable Goods	$353.66	$346.32	326.50	$7.34	$27.16	38.4	37.4	37.4	1.0	0.0	$9.21	$9.26	$8.73	-$0.05	$0.48
Food Kindred Prods.	$302.16	$316.40	$309.52	-$14.24	-$ 7.36	38.2	39.6	37.7	- 1.4	0.5	$7.91	$7.99	$8.21	-$0.08	-$0.30

1/ Lincoln SMSA defined as Lancaster County.

2/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Revised.

LINCOLN

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED 1/

June 1983

AGE:	Amount	Percent of Total
Under 22	156	10.0
22-24	196	12.6
25-34	491	31.6
35-44	286	18.4
45-54	249	16.0
55-59	119	7.7
60-64	56	3.6
65 and over	2	0.1
RACE:		
White	1,478	95.1
Other	77	4.9
SEX:		
Male	909	58.5
Female	646	41.5
WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:		
1 - 4	440	26.8
5 - 14	632	38.6
15 and over	567	34.6

INDUSTRY:	Amount	Percent of Total
Agriculture	6	0.4
Construction and mining	136	8.8
Manufacturing	438	28.2
Durable goods	124	8.0
Nondurable goods	314	20.2
Transportation, communication and utilities	42	2.7
Trade (wholesale and retail)	351	22.6
Finance, insurance and real estate	52	3.3
Services	285	18.3
Government (state and local)	61	3.9
Other	184	11.8

1/ Source of Data: Percentages computed from a count of all insured unemployed claimants filing at the Lincoln Area UI Claims Center for a one week period including the 19th of the month. The insured claimant count for June was 1,555. The Lincoln Area UI Claims Center is defined as Lancaster County.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

U. S. CITY AVERAGE

June 1983

	ALL URBAN CONSUMERS (CPI-U)			URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)		
		Percent Change From			Percent Change From	
	1967=100	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	1967=100	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago
ALL ITEMS	298.1	0.3	2.6	297.2	0.3	2.4
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	284.7	-0.1	1.6	285.0	-0.1	1.6
Food	292.0	-0.1	1.5	292.2	-0.1	1.5
Food at home	283.0	-0.3	0.1	282.1	-0.3	0.2
Cereals and bakery products	292.4	0.2	3.1	291.0	0.3	3.1
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	261.5	-0.9	-1.7	261.3	-0.9	-1.7
Dairy products	249.8	-0.2	1.4	249.1	-0.2	1.4
Fruits and vegetables	298.2	0	-2.4	294.5	0	-2.2
Other foods at home	338.8	-0.1	1.9	339.5	-0.1	1.8
Food away from home	319.3	0.2	4.4	322.5	0.2	4.4
Alcoholic beverages	217.0	0.2	4.1	219.6	0.2	4.4
HOUSING	323.1	0.4	1.8	322.3	0.3	1.5
Shelter	343.6	0.3	0.8	343.3	0.1	0.2
*Renters' Costs	102.5	0.3	--			
Rent, Residential	235.9	0.3	6.0	235.3	0.3	5.9
Other Renters' Costs	347.9	0.1	6.3	345.8	0.1	6.0
*Homeowners' Costs	102.2	0.2	--	381.9	0.1	-1.1
Fuel and other utilities	373.6	1.2	6.1	375.5	1.3	6.2
Fuels	475.2	1.5	6.0	475.6	1.6	6.1
Fuel oil, coal & bottled gas	620.0	-0.2	-5.6	622.4	-0.2	-5.7
Gas (piped) & electricity	437.4	1.9	9.7	437.4	2.1	9.8
Household furnishings & operation	238.6	0.1	2.1	235.5	0	2.2
APPAREL AND UPKEEP	195.6	-0.3	2.5	194.7	-0.3	2.7
Men's & boy's apparel	189.1	-0.2	3.3	189.0	-0.4	3.2
Women's & girl's apparel	159.7	-0.2	1.5	161.5	-0.6	2.0
Footwear	206.8	-0.6	0.1	206.6	-0.5	0
TRANSPORTATION	298.3	0.7	1.9	299.6	0.7	1.7
Private transportation	293.8	0.7	1.7	296.3	0.7	1.6
Public transportation	261.2	0.6	4.5	352.7	0.4	4.4
MEDICAL CARE	355.4	0.3	8.9	353.3	0.3	8.8
Medical care services	384.6	0.3	9.0	381.7	0.3	8.8
ENTERTAINMENT	245.4	0.2	4.2	241.9	0.2	4.1
OTHER GOODS AND SERVICES	284.5	0.3	11.2	282.8	0.4	11.7
ALL ITEMS (1957-59=100)	346.7			345.6		
*December 1982=100						
ALL ITEMS - OLD METHOD						
(1967=100)	297.5	0.2	2.4			
(1957-59=100)	346.0					

PRODUCER PRICE INDEXES [1] (1967 = 100)
(Previously Wholesale Price Index)

SELECTED COMMODITY GROUPINGS	INDEX (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	
	June 1983	Feb. 1983
ALL COMMODITIES	302.5	300.9
Farm Products and Processed Foods and Feeds	252.4	250.4
Farm Products	247.3	240.7
Processed Foods and Feeds	254.2	254.7
Industrial Commodities	315.4	313.9
Machinery and Equipment	285.8	284.3
Transportation and Equipment (Dec 1968 = 100)	256.3	255.8
Other Commodity Groupings		
Grains	241.5	222.4
Livestock	251.7	251.1
Plant and Animal Fibers	229.7	206.4
Hay, Hayseeds and Oilseeds	213.3	217.9
Other Farm Products	284.4	281.2
Agricultural Chemicals and Products	281.7	283.3

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[1] Source of data: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor. Producer Price Indexes measure average changes in prices received in primary markets of the United States by producers of commodities in all stages of processing. The sample includes nearly 2,800 commodities and about 10,000 quotations selected to represent the movement of prices of all commodities produced in the manufacturing, agriculture, forestry, fishing, mining, gas and electricity, and public utilities sectors. The universe includes all commodities produced or imported for sale in commercial transactions in primary markets in the United States.

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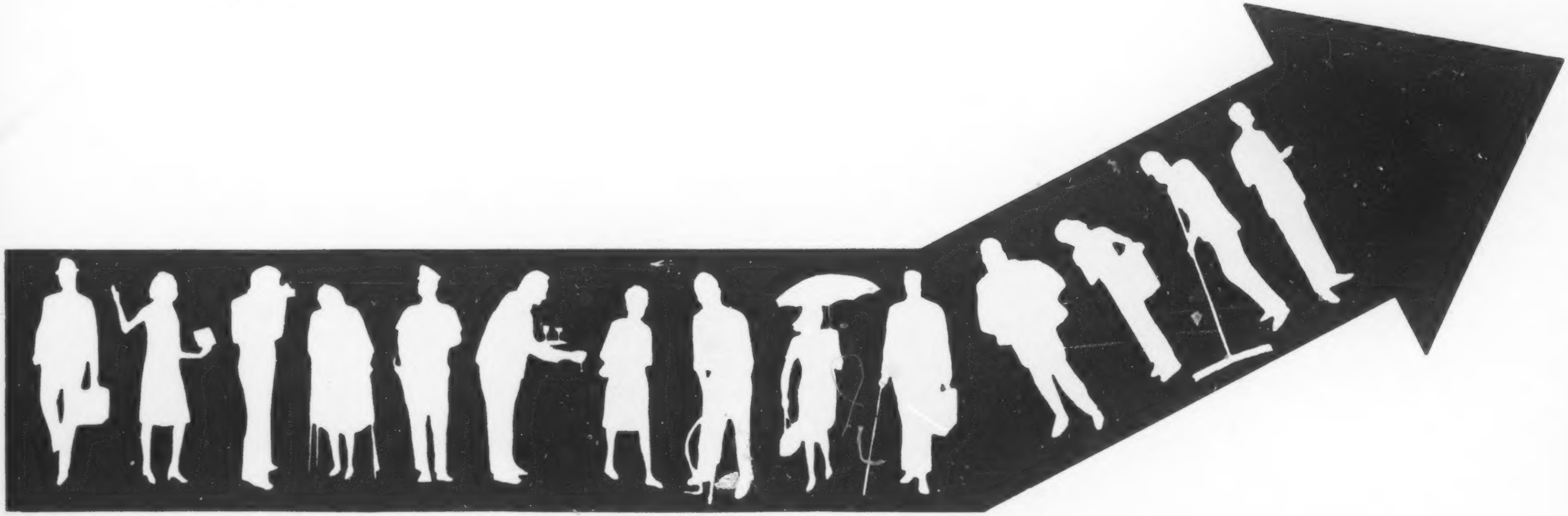

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Farm	99,566	95,848	100,119	3,718	- 553
Unemployment	43,647	46,742	50,111	- 3,095	- 6,464
Unemployment rate 2/	5.4	5.7	6.1	- 0.3	- 0.7

1/ Estimates are based on the March 1982 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

2/ Ratios of unemployment to civilian labor force.

HIGHLIGHTS

The Nebraska civilian labor force decreased in July 1983 by -7,877; from June 1983. The labor force dropped by -8,294 between July 1982 to July 1983. Employment decreased both month-to-month and year-to-year by -4,782 and -1,830 respectively. Nonfarm employment declined by -8,500 between June 1983 and July 1983. Year-to-year nonfarm employment decreased by -1,277 or 0.2 percent. Farm employment increased by 3,718 between June 1983 and July 1983, but declined by -553 year-to-year. Unemployment dropped in the Nebraska civilian labor force by -3,095 from June 1983 to July 1983, and also dropped -6,464 or 14.8 percent. The unemployment rate declined by -0.3 percent month-to-month, and also declined by -0.7 year-to-year.

ESTIMATES OF NEBRASKA NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA 1/
Job Count - Workers by Industry

INDUSTRY	July 1983 2/	June 1983 3/	July 1982 3/	Change From: June 1983	Change From: July 1982	Percent Change From: July 1982
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	592,298	596,300	601,425	- 4,002	- 9,127	- 1.5
MANUFACTURING	82,006	81,715	85,167	+ 291	- 3,161	- 3.7
Durable Goods	40,718	40,623	42,544	+ 95	- 1,826	- 4.3
Construction Material	4,339	4,326	4,153	+ 13	+ 186	+ 4.5
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	1,762	1,717	1,589	+ 45	+ 173	+10.9
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products	2,577	2,609	2,564	- 32	+ 13	+ .5
Furniture and Fixtures	1,522	1,557	1,498	- 35	+ 24	+ 1.6
Metals	7,183	7,165	8,006	+ 18	- 823	-10.3
Primary Metal Industries	1,466	1,480	1,485	- 14	- 19	- 1.3
Fabricated Metal Prod., Except Mach. & Transp. Equip.	5,717	5,685	6,521	+ 32	- 804	-12.3
Machinery Except Electrical	10,340	10,335	10,644	+ 5	- 304	- 2.9
Farm Machinery & Equipment	5,724	5,746	5,948	- 22	- 224	- 3.8
Electrical & Electronic Machinery, Equip. & Supplies	8,249	7,971	8,325	+ 278	- 76	- .9
Transportation Equipment	3,956	4,060	4,503	- 104	- 547	-12.1
Motor Vehicles & Motor Vehicle Equipment	2,166	2,144	2,296	+ 22	- 130	- 5.7
Other Durable Goods (Including Instruments; Toys & Sporting Goods; Costume Jewelry & Notions; etc.)	5,129	5,209	5,415	- 80	- 286	- 5.3
Nondurable Goods	41,288	41,092	42,623	+ 196	- 1,335	- 3.1
Food & Kindred Products	22,507	22,272	23,754	+ 235	- 1,247	- 5.2
Meat Products	10,627	10,483	12,237	+ 144	- 1,610	-13.2
Dairy Products	1,550	1,567	1,532	- 17	+ 18	+ 1.2
Grain Mill	4,167	4,069	4,409	+ 98	- 242	- 5.5
Other Food Prod. (Incl. Canned & Preserved Prod.; Bakery Prod.; Sugar & Confect. Prod.; Beverages; etc.)	6,163	6,153	5,576	+ 10	+ 587	+10.5
Textile Products & Apparel	1,931	1,997	2,119	- 66	- 188	- 8.9
Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries	8,265	8,242	8,088	+ 23	+ 177	+ 2.2
Chemicals & Allied Products	2,647	2,638	2,734	+ 9	- 87	- 3.2
Other Nondurable Goods (Including Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics; Paper & Allied Products; etc.)	5,938	5,943	5,928	- 5	+ 10	+ .2
NONMANUFACTURING	510,292	514,585	516,258	- 4,293	- 5,966	- 1.2
MINING	1,868	1,746	2,021	+ 122	- 153	- 7.6
CONSTRUCTION	21,687	21,057	23,605	+ 630	- 1,918	- 8.1
Building Const. - Gen. Cont. & Operative Builders	5,508	5,502	6,339	+ 6	- 831	-13.1
Construction Other Than Bldg. Const. - Gen. Contractors	4,917	4,834	5,186	+ 83	- 269	- 5.2
Construction - Special Trade Contractors	11,262	10,721	12,080	+ 541	- 818	- 6.8
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION and UTILITIES	42,656	42,479	44,682	+ 177	- 2,026	- 4.5
Railroad Transportation	12,612	12,492	13,457	+ 120	- 845	- 6.3
Other Transportation (Including Buses and Taxicabs; Motor Freight Transportation & Warehousing; etc.)	14,081	13,938	14,580	+ 143	- 499	- 3.4
Communication & Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	15,963	16,049	16,645	- 86	- 682	- 4.1

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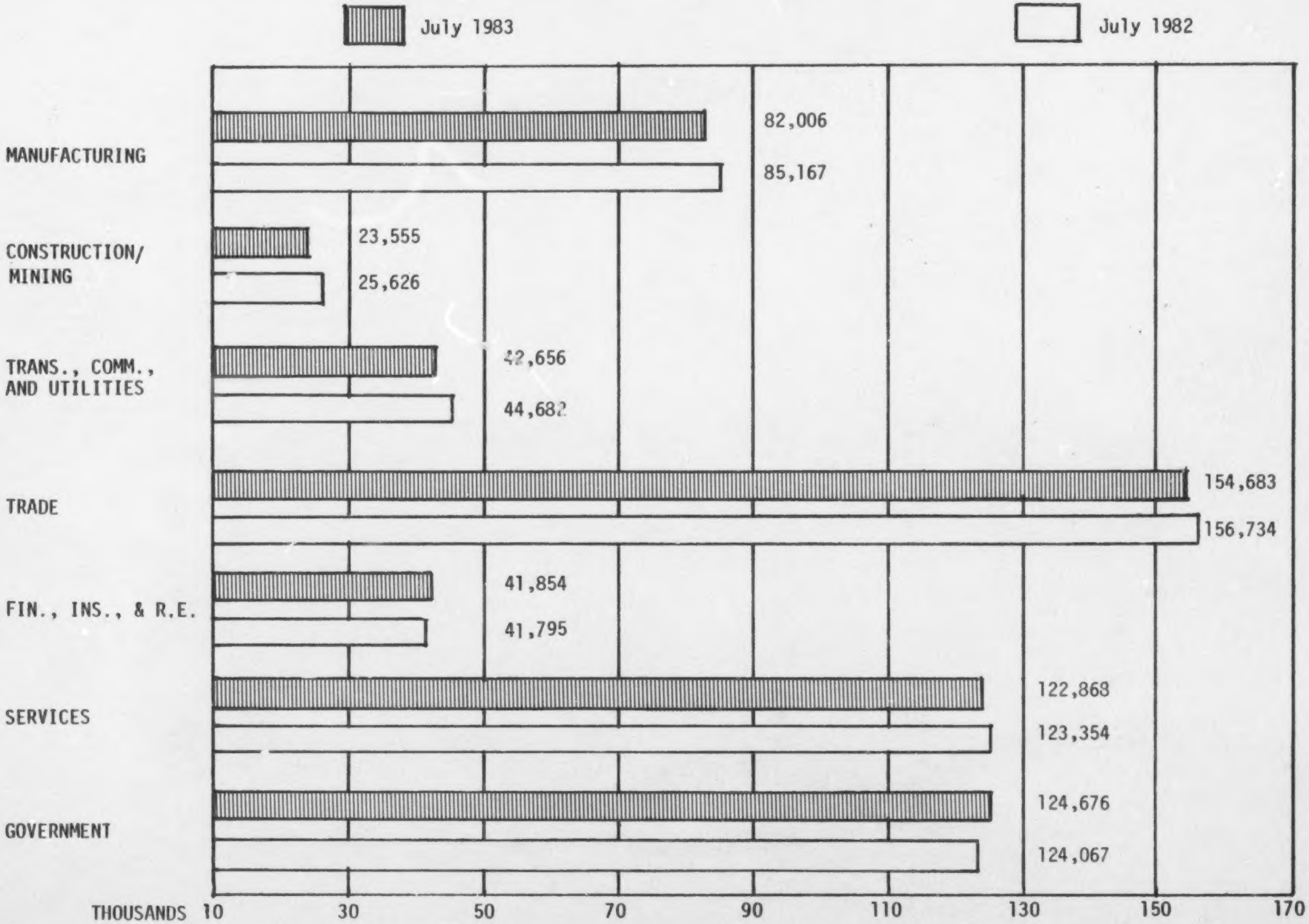
TRADE	154,683	155,083	156,734	- 400	- 2,051	- 1.3
Wholesale	45,960	45,727	47,061	+ 233	- 1,101	- 2.3
Durable Goods	21,985	21,786	23,135	+ 199	- 1,150	- 5.0
Nondurable Goods	23,975	23,941	23,926	+ 34	+ 49	+ .2
Retail	108,723	109,356	109,673	- 633	- 950	- .9
Bldg. Mat.; Hardware; Garden Supply & Mobile Home Dealers	4,743	4,875	5,032	- 132	- 289	- 5.7
General Merchandise Stores	13,328	13,284	14,230	+ 44	- 902	- 6.3
Food Stores	15,346	15,366	14,558	- 20	+ 788	+ 5.4
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Service Stations	14,309	14,226	14,378	+ 83	- 69	- .5
Apparel & Accessory Stores	5,611	5,673	6,029	- 62	- 418	- 6.9
Furniture; Home Furnishings & Equipment Stores	3,596	3,569	3,680	+ 27	- 84	- 2.3
Eating & Drinking Places	38,904	39,476	38,976	- 572	- 72	- .2
Miscellaneous Retail	12,886	12,887	12,790	- 1	+ 96	+ .8
Drug Stores & Proprietary Stores	4,468	4,372	4,181	+ 96	+ 287	+ 6.9
Other Miscel. Retail (Including Liquor Stores; Sporting Good Stores; Jewelry; Florists; etc.)	8,418	8,515	8,609	- 97	- 191	- 2.2
FINANCE, INSURANCE, and REAL ESTATE	41,854	41,789	41,795	+ 65	+ 59	+ .1
Banking	10,935	10,940	10,820	- 5	+ 115	+ 1.1
Insurance	20,076	20,050	20,072	+ 26	+ 4	0
Real Estate	3,867	3,881	4,023	- 14	- 156	- 3.9
Other Finance, Ins. & Real Estate (Incl. Credit Agencies Other Than Banks; Security & Commodity Exch. & Svcs.; etc.)	6,976	6,918	6,880	+ 58	+ 96	+ 1.4
SERVICES Except DOMESTIC	122,868	123,674	123,354	- 806	- 486	- .4
Hotels; Rooming Houses; Camps & Other Lodging Places	6,717	6,882	7,017	- 165	- 302	- 4.3
Personal Services	6,239	6,344	6,318	- 105	- 79	- 1.3
Business Services	18,867	18,740	19,261	+ 127	- 394	- 2.0
Automotive Repair; Services & Garages	3,944	3,866	3,914	+ 78	+ 30	+ .8
Amusement & Recreation	8,091	8,140	7,461	- 49	+ 630	+ 8.4
Health Services	45,263	45,367	45,124	- 104	+ 139	+ .3
Educational Services	7,171	7,689	7,131	- 518	+ 40	+ .6
Social Services	5,793	5,780	5,632	+ 13	+ 161	+ 2.9
Membership Services	9,234	9,357	9,548	- 123	- 314	- 3.3
Other Services (Including Legal & Other Prof. Services; Misc. Repair Services; Agricultural Services; etc.)	11,549	11,509	11,946	+ 40	- 397	- 3.3
GOVERNMENT	124,676	128,757	124,067	- 4,081	+ 609	+ .5
Federal	16,588	16,602	16,065	- 14	+ 523	+ 3.3
State	30,129	29,810	29,302	+ 319	+ 827	+ 2.8
Local 4/	77,959	82,345	78,700	- 4,386	- 741	- .9

1/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program. Estimates are based on the March 1982 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

2/ Preliminary estimates. 3/ Revised.

4/ Local Government includes all employment in political subdivisions below the state level, e.g., public schools and government-owned community educational facilities, city and village government, county government, government-owned health care facilities, and other local governmental functions.

NEBRASKA NONFARM EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY



NEBRASKA WORK FORCE ANALYSIS

July 1983 In Review . . . . . .

The Nebraska nonfarm work force decreased by -4,002 from June 1983 to July 1983, with manufacturing rising by 291 and nonmanufacturing declining by -4,293.

The increase in manufacturing of 291 included an increase in durable goods of 95 and an increase in nondurable goods of 196. The primary cause for the increase in durable goods was in electrical and electronic equipment with an increase of 278 which more than offset a decline in transportation equipment of -104, and other durable goods of -80. Increases in meat products and grain mill products of 144 and 98 respectively more than offset a decline in textiles and apparel by -66 in nondurable goods.

Month-to-month increases occurred in mining and construction of 752, transportation and public utilities of 177, and finance, insurance and real estate of 65.

The increase in mining and construction came primarily in special trade contractors of 541 with mining showing an increase of 122. A decline in communication and electrical and sanitary services of -86 was more than offset by increases in other transportation of 143 and railroad transportation of 120 for transportation and public utilities. An increase in other finance of 58 and insurance of 26 more than offset a slight decrease in real estate of -14.

Month-to-month decreases occurred in government of -4,081, services except domestic -306, trade of -400. The largest decrease in government came in local government of -4,386. A decrease in educational services of -518 was the largest decline in services except domestic. A decline in eating and drinking establishments in retail trade of -572 was limited by an increase in wholesale durable goods of 199 for the trade industrial division.

Annual Changes . . . . . .

The Nebraska nonfarm work force decreased by -9,127 for the period of July 1982 to July 1983. This included a drop in manufacturing of -3,161 and a decline in nonmanufacturing of -5,966. Nondurable goods declined by -1,335, durable goods declined by -1,826 with the two largest losses occurring in fabricated metal products of -804, and transportation equipment of -547. The primary cause for the loss in nondurable goods came in meat products of -1,610. The decline in meat products was limited by an increase in other food products of 587.

Year-to-year increases occurred in government of 609, finance, insurance and real estate of 59. Increases in state government of 827 and federal government of 523 more than offset a decline in local government of -741. Banking and other finance increased by 115 and 96 respectively which more than offset a drop in real estate of -156.

Year-to-year decreases occurred in mining and construction of -2,071, trade of -2,051, transportation, and public utilities of -2,026, and services except domestic -486. The losses in mining and construction occurred primarily in construction, with 43.3 percent of the decline coming in building construction-general contractors of -831 with special trade contractors also dropping by -818. Transportation, and public utilities showed losses in all segments of this industry. Wholesale durable goods registered a significant loss of -1,150 while wholesale nondurable goods showed an increase of 49. The decline in retail trade came about by a drop in general merchandise stores of -902, and apparel and accessory stores of -418 which more than offset an increase in food stores of 788. Losses in other services of -397, business services of -394, membership services of -314, hotels and other lodging places of -302, more than offset increases in amusement and recreation of 630, and social services of 161, and health services of 139 in services except domestic.

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES - BY COUNTIES 1/

July 1983 (Preliminary)

	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment 2/ Rate
Adams	15,899	15,243	656	4.1
Antelope	4,605	4,436	169	3.7
Arthur	361	349	12	3.3
Banner	416	395	21	5.0
Blaine	407	386	21	5.2
Boone	4,547	4,383	164	3.6
Box Butte	8,231	7,595	636	7.7
Boyd	1,838	1,781	57	3.1
Brown	2,143	2,066	77	3.6
Buffalo	20,448	19,636	812	4.0
Burt	4,549	4,332	217	4.8
Butler	4,616	4,270	346	7.5
Cass	9,373	8,798	575	6.1
Cedar	5,337	5,145	192	3.6
Chase	2,524	2,450	74	2.9
Cherry	3,635	3,517	118	3.2
Cheyenne	5,110	4,837	273	5.3
Clay	4,069	3,944	125	3.1
Colfax	5,001	4,298	703	14.1
Cuming	6,427	6,251	176	2.7
Custer	7,028	6,823	205	2.9
Dakota	7,905	7,339	566	7.2
Dawes	4,443	4,296	147	3.3
Dawson	12,029	11,309	720	6.0
Deuel	1,183	1,151	32	2.7
Dixon	3,921	3,810	111	2.8
Dodge	19,268	17,890	1,378	7.2
Douglas	201,606	188,627	12,979	6.4
Dundy	1,418	1,382	36	2.5
Fillmore	4,210	4,076	134	3.2
Franklin	2,229	2,171	58	2.6

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES - BY COUNTIES [1/]

July 1983 (Preliminary)

	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment [2/] Rate
Frontier	2,023	1,976	47	2.3
Furnas	3,110	3,015	95	3.1
Gage	12,019	11,431	588	4.9
Garden	1,212	1,167	45	3.7
Garfield	1,664	1,618	46	2.8
Gosper	1,245	1,192	53	4.3
Grant	416	408	8	1.9
Greeley	1,782	1,722	60	3.4
Hall	24,554	23,119	1,435	5.8
Hamilton	5,021	4,826	195	3.9
Harlan	2,889	2,791	98	3.4
Hayes	646	610	36	5.6
Hitchcock	1,887	1,812	75	4.0
Holt	6,185	5,911	274	4.4
Hooker	535	516	19	3.6
Howard	3,006	2,883	123	4.1
Jefferson	5,329	4,949	380	7.1
Johnson	2,719	2,573	146	5.4
Kearney	3,588	3,475	113	3.1
Keith	5,205	4,972	233	4.5
Keya Paha	512	495	17	3.3
Kimball	2,860	2,742	118	4.1
Knox	5,457	5,248	209	3.8
Lancaster	106,808	102,046	4,762	4.5
Lincoln	17,394	15,730	1,664	9.6
Logan	601	579	22	3.7
Loup	340	324	16	4.7
McPherson	209	205	4	1.9
Madison	17,332	16,584	748	4.3
Merrick	3,781	3,561	220	5.8
Morrill	2,337	2,232	105	4.5

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES - BY COUNTIES [1/]

July 1983 (Preliminary)

	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate [2/]
Nance	2,110	1,983	127	6.0
Nemaha	3,556	3,340	216	6.1
Nuckolls	3,481	3,380	101	2.9
Otoe	7,727	7,239	488	6.3
Pawnee	2,122	2,050	72	3.4
Perkins	1,864	1,816	48	2.6
Phelps	5,277	5,103	174	3.3
Pierce	4,512	4,352	160	3.5
Platte	15,642	14,619	1,023	6.5
Polk	3,365	3,261	104	3.1
Red Willow	5,796	5,523	273	4.7
Richardson	4,888	4,531	357	7.3
Rock	1,461	1,421	40	2.7
Saline	6,795	6,508	287	4.2
Sarpy	42,951	40,865	2,086	4.9
Saunders	7,971	7,463	508	6.4
Scotts Bluff	21,033	19,298	1,735	8.2
Seward	7,061	6,811	250	3.5
Sheridan	3,641	3,515	126	3.5
Sherman	2,373	2,295	78	3.3
Sioux	873	861	12	1.4
Stanton	4,452	4,341	111	2.5
Thayer	3,576	3,438	138	3.9
Thomas	410	397	13	3.2
Thurston	3,471	3,229	242	7.0
Valley	2,949	2,862	87	3.0
Washington	6,286	5,813	473	7.5
Wayne	5,014	4,831	183	3.6
Webster	2,126	2,047	79	3.7
Wheeler	516	499	17	3.3
York	8,612	8,235	377	4.4

[1/] Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program.

[2/] Ratios of unemployment to the total civilian labor force.

WORKER SUPPLY AND EMPLOYER DEMAND - APPLICANTS AND NONFARM OPENINGS IN NEBRASKA JOB SERVICE OFFICES 1/

July 1983

	Applicants Available FY to Date 2/	Active File	Nonfarm Job Openings			Appts/ Openings FY to Date	Active File Unfill. Open. End of Month	Unf. Open 30 Days + % of Total
			Received FY to Date 2/	Total	Unfilled 30 Days Or More			
TOTAL 3/	110,419	39,132	36,512	3,326	2,091	3.02	18.71	62.9
0-1 Professional Technical and Managerial	11,717	4,618	2,187	879	707	5.36	6.53	80.4
2 Clerical and Sales	27,975	9,826	9,034	1,006	636	3.10	15.45	63.3
20-24 Clerical	17,959	6,432	5,489	693	439	3.27	14.65	62.9
25-29 Sales	6,239	2,052	3,535	308	197	1.76	10.42	64.0
Entry Codes 5/	3,777	1,342	--	--	--	--	--	--
3 Service	19,226	7,452	8,222	441	209	2.34	35.65	47.4
30 Domestic	1,199	505	2,483	59	27	0.48	13.70	40.7
31-39 Other	15,644	5,967	5,739	332	182	2.73	32.79	47.6
Entry Code 5/	2,383	980	--	--	--	--	--	--
4 Farm, Forestry, Fisheries	4,104	1,259	1,080	72	7	3.80	179.86	9.7
5 Processing	3,185	1,456	1,041	22	15	3.06	97.07	68.2
6 Machine Trades	5,904	2,091	1,389	112	49	4.25	42.67	43.3
7 Bench Work	4,824	1,853	765	89	52	6.31	35.63	58.4
8 Structural Work	14,042	4,952	4,148	237	103	3.39	48.08	43.5
9 Miscellaneous	14,032	5,426	8,622	236	82	1.63	66.17	34.7
90-91 Motor Freights, Transportation	5,257	1,998	2,346	104	40	2.24	49.95	38.5
92 Packaging, Materials Handling	6,404	2,545	5,693	124	36	1.12	70.69	29.0
93-97 Other 4/	652	237	583	8	6	2.75	39.50	75.0
Entry Codes 5/	1,719	646	--	--	--	--	--	--

1/ Source of Data: ESARS (Employment Security Automated Reporting System).
2/ Period Covered: 10-1-82 through 7-31-83. FY 1982 defined as 10-1-82 through 9-30-83.
3/ Total includes occupational codes not assigned.
4/ Includes mining, logging, utilities, miscellaneous amusement and recreation, graphic art work.
5/ Applicants for whom a complete occupational code cannot be assigned because of lack of training/experience.

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ESTIMATES OF HOURS AND EARNINGS IN NEBRASKA MANUFACTURING [1]

July 1983

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			Change From:		AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			Change From:		AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			Change From:	
	July 1983 2/	June 1983 3/	July 1982 3/	June 1983	July 1982	July 1983 2/	June 1983 3/	July 1982 3/	June 1983	July 1982	July 1983 2/	June 1983 3/	July 1982 3/	June 1983	July 1982
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	$349.11	$354.60	$330.66	-$ 5.49	$18.45	40.5	40.9	39.6	- 0.4	0.9	$ 8.62	$ 8.67	$ 8.35	-$0.05	$0.27
Durable Goods	349.00	356.65	318.67	- 7.65	30.33	40.3	40.9	39.1	- 0.6	1.2	8.66	8.72	8.15	- 0.06	0.51
Lumber Stone, Clay Glass Products	341.20	338.55	321.39	2.65	19.81	43.3	42.8	42.4	0.5	0.9	7.88	7.91	7.58	- 0.03	0.30
Primary & Fabricated Metals	350.49	391.00	325.01	- 40.51	25.48	38.6	40.9	37.4	- 2.3	1.2	9.08	9.56	8.69	- 0.48	0.39
Machinery & Transportation Equipment	381.78	379.13	340.69	2.65	41.09	42.0	41.8	39.8	0.2	2.2	9.09	9.07	8.56	0.02	0.53
Nondurable Goods	348.75	352.56	343.26	- 3.81	5.49	40.6	40.9	40.1	- 0.3	0.5	8.59	8.62	8.56	- 0.03	0.03
Food & Kindred Prods.	379.14	385.05	387.82	- 5.91	- 8.68	42.6	42.5	42.2	0.1	0.4	8.90	9.06	9.19	- 0.16	- 0.29
Meat Products	369.14	400.40	401.17	- 31.26	-32.03	41.9	43.1	41.4	0.5	0.5	8.81	9.29	9.69	- 0.48	- 0.88
Dairy Products	303.07	289.60	258.00	13.47	45.07	40.9	40.0	37.5	3.4	3.4	7.41	7.24	6.88	0.17	0.53
Grain Mill Products	515.94	471.62	476.70	44.32	39.24	48.4	45,7	48.2	2.7	0.2	10.66	10.32	9.89	0.34	0.77
Bakery Products	325,29	303.15	306.87	22.09	18.37	37.6	34.1	38.6	3.5	- 1.0	8.65	8.89	7.95	- 0.24	0.70
Other Food and Kindred Products	299.89	304.37	286.63	- 4.48	13.26	40.2	40.8	40.2	- 0.6	0	7.46	7.46	7.13	0	0.33
Printing & Publishing	302.87	300.09	275.76	2.78	27.11	35.8	37.7	36.0	- 0.2	- 0.2	8.46	7.96	7.66	0.50	0.80
Chemical & Allied Products	382.85	385.48	343.56	- 2.63	39.29	41.3	42.5	42.0	- 0.7	- 0.7	9.27	9.07	8.18	0.20	1.09

1/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Revised.

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SELECTED UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTIVITIES

July 1983

	July 1983	June 1983	July 1982
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (STATE UI)			
CLAIMS RECEIVED - AREA CLAIMS CENTERS			
Initial Claims	5,444	6,608	7,764
Weeks Claimed	47,095	59,636	58,831
BENEFIT ACTIVITIES			
Payments From UI Funds	$3,493,865	$4,517,220	$4,682,752
Calendar Year-to-Date	$46,367,834	$42,873,969	$43,200,522
Average Size of Weekly Payments	$89.28	$90.36	$92.35
First Payments	2,583	3,009	3,606
Exhaustions	1,759	2,156	1,559
Individuals Who drew Benefits	12,435	14,472	INA
Rate of Insured Unemployment	2.0%	2.3%	2.3%
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYEES (UCFE)			
Payments From UCFE Funds	$26,341	$32,565	$30,434
Average Size of Weekly Payments	$92.10	$92.51	$92.50
First Payments	21	18	23
Exhaustions	10	11	6
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FOR EX-SERVICEMEN (UCX)			
Payments From UCX Funds	$16,536	$19,316	$2,933
Average Size of Weekly Payments	$106.00	$104.98	$101.14
First Payments	20	17	2
Exhaustions	10	13	2
COVERAGE AND CONTRIBUTIONS			
Subject Employers - End of Month	39,483	39,361	36,715
Contributions Received	$5,659,809	$185,984	$3,673,585
FINANCIAL DATA			
End of Month Fund Balance	$57,598,568	$55,535,070	$77,569,987

Initial Claims (excluding transitional) received in Area Claims Centers decreased from 6,608 in June to 5,444 in July 1983. Weeks claimed decreased from 59,636 in June to 47,095 in July 1983.

Unemployment Insurance payment decreased from 4.5 million dollars in June to 3.5 million dollars in July 1983.

The rate of Insured Unemployment decreased from 2.3% in June to 2.0% in July 1983.

The year-to-date contributions stood at 31.4 million dollars compared to 24.3 million dollars one year ago.

The Trust Fund balance stood at 57.6 million dollars compared to 77.6 million dollars one year ago.

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CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED [1/]

July 1983

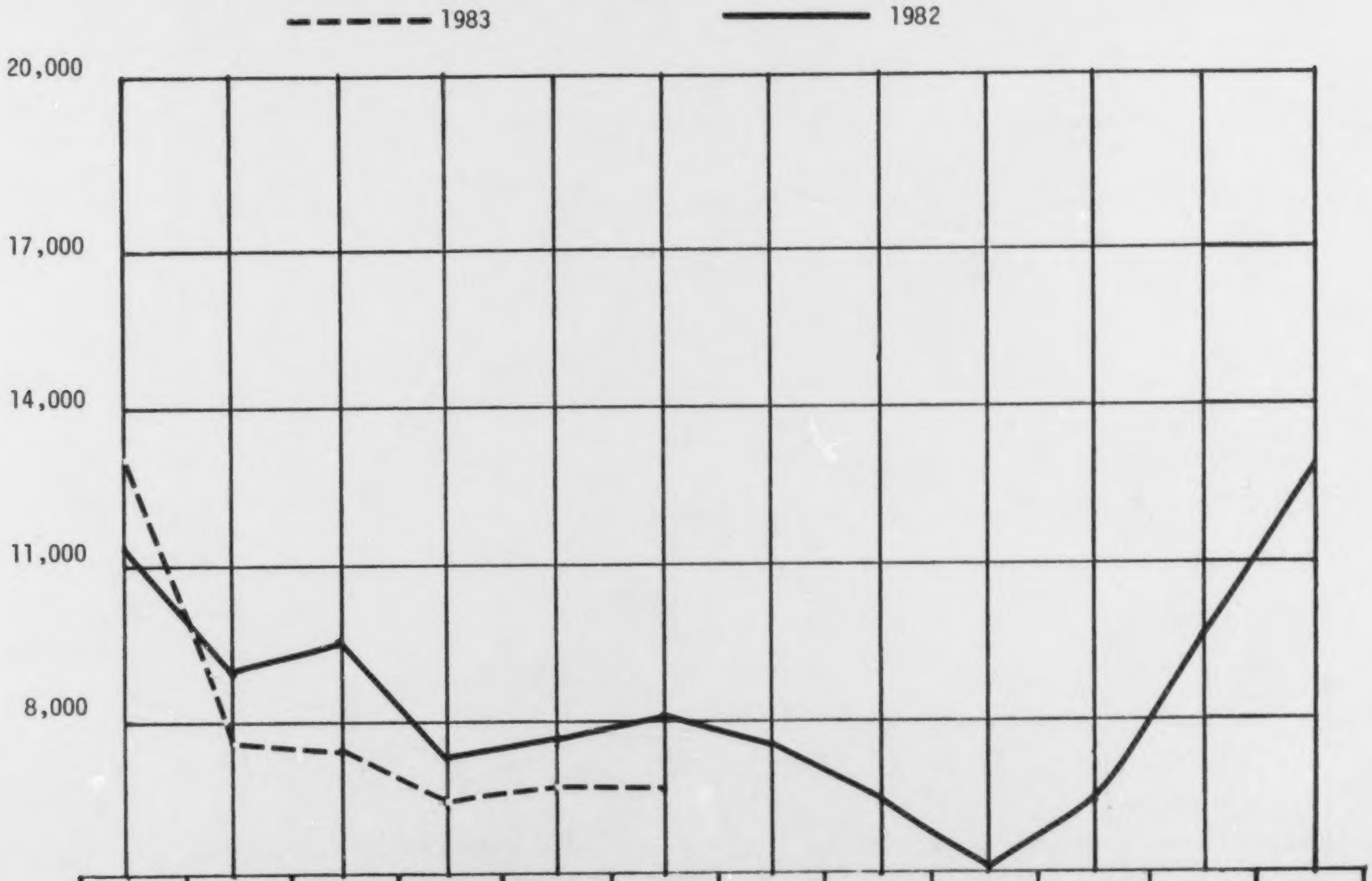
AGE:	Amount	Percent of Total
Under 22	1,135	11.2
22-24	1,323	13.0
25-34	3,423	33.7
35-44	1,883	18.6
45-54	1,358	13.4
55-59	636	6.3
60-64	340	3.3
65 and over	52	0.5
RACE:		
White	9,109	89.7
Other	1,041	10.3
SEX:		
Male	5,550	54.7
Female	4,600	45.3
WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:		
1 - 4	3,071	26.9
5 - 14	4,825	42.2
15 and over	3,522	30.9

INDUSTRY:	Amount	Percent of Total
Agriculture	107	1.1
Construction and mining	1,070	10.5
Manufacturing	2,194	21.6
Durable goods	1,000	9.8
Nondurable goods	1,194	11.8
Transportation, communication and utilities	450	4.5
Trade (wholesale and retail)	2,509	24.7
Finance, insurance and real estate	374	3.7
Services	2,081	20.5
Government (state and local)	286	2.8
Other	1,079	10.6

[1/] Source of Data: Percentages computed from a count of all insured unemployed claimants filing at the Nebraska UI Claims Center for one week period including the 19th of the month. The insured claimant count for July was 10,150.

STATE SUMMARY OF INITIAL CLAIMS 1/
BY MONTH

Unemployment Insurance Only
(Excludes Compensation For Federal Employees and Ex-Servicemen)



	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1982	11,199	8,341	9,446	7,354	7,673	8,090	7,764	6,936	6,311	7,342	9,625	12,783
1983	13,439	7,758	7,717	6,509	6,524	6,608	5,444					

1/ Source of data: Claims and Payment Activities (ES-159).

STATE SUMMARY OF CONTINUED CLAIMS 1/
BY MONTH

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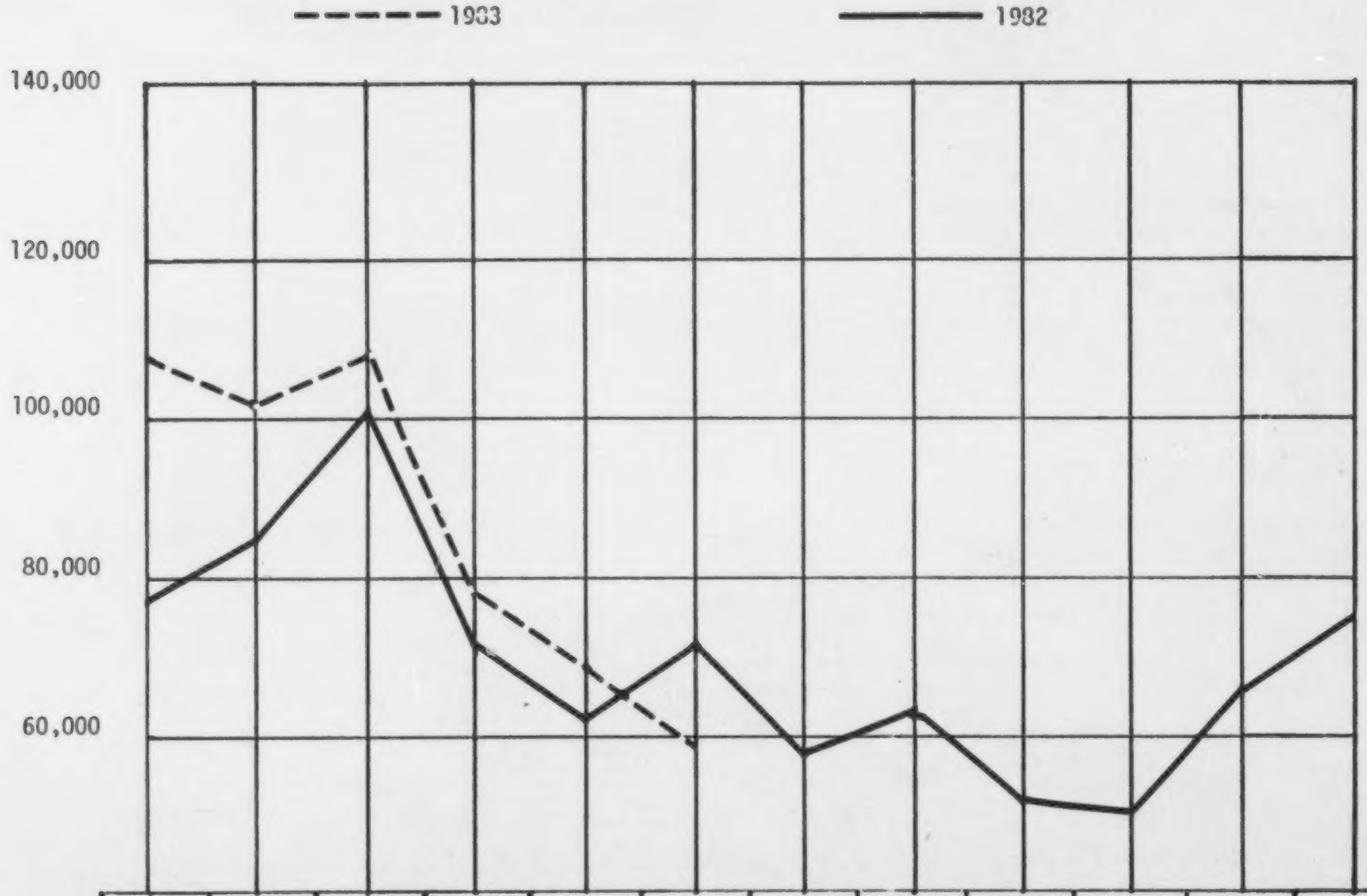
(Excludes Compensation For Federal Employees and Ex-Servicemen)



	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1982	77,380	83,458	101,150	70,710	62,280	72,411	58,831	62,673	53,580	52,454	67,919	75,798
1983	106,482	101,967	106,315	79,001	67,312	59,636	47,095					

1/ Source of data: Claims and Payment Activities (ES-159).

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OMAHA SMSA [1/]

ESTIMATES OF LABOR FORCE DATA [2/]

(Job Seekers and Job Holders - by Residence)

	Preliminary	Revised		Change From:	
	July 1983	June 1983	July 1982	June 1983	July 1982
Civilian Labor Force	288,483	292,265	288,834	- 3,782	- 351
Employment	271,005	273,540	267,730	- 2,535	3,275
Nonfarm	266,462	269,173	263,302	- 2,711	3,160
Farm	4,543	4,367	4,428	+ 176	+ 115
Unemployment	17,478	18,725	21,104	- 1,247	- 3,626
Unemployment rate [3/]	6.1	6.4	7.3	- 0.3	- 1.2

[1/] Omaha SMSA defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa. The Nebraska portion of the labor force, estimated at 246,881 is included in the Nebraska total, but the Iowa portion estimated at 41,602 is excluded from the Nebraska total.

[2/] Estimated are based on the March 1982 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

[3/] Ratios of unemployment to civilian labor force.

HIGHLIGHTS

The Omaha SMSA civilian labor force decreased by -3,782 for the period from June 1983 to July 1983, and also dropped by -351 year-to-year. Employment dropped by -2,535 from June 1983 to July 1983. Year-to-year employment increased by 3,275 with nonfarm employment accounting for 96.5 percent of the gain. Nonfarm employment declined by -2,711 between June 1983 to July 1983, but increased by 3,160 from July 1982 to July 1983. Farm employment rose slightly by 176 between June 1983, and July 1983, also farm employment rose 115 from July 1982 to July 1983. Unemployment decreased both month-to-month by -1,247 and year-to-year by -3,626. The Omaha SMSA unemployment rate declined -0.3 percent in July and -1.2 from a year ago.

ESTIMATES OF OMAHA SMSA 1/ NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA 2/

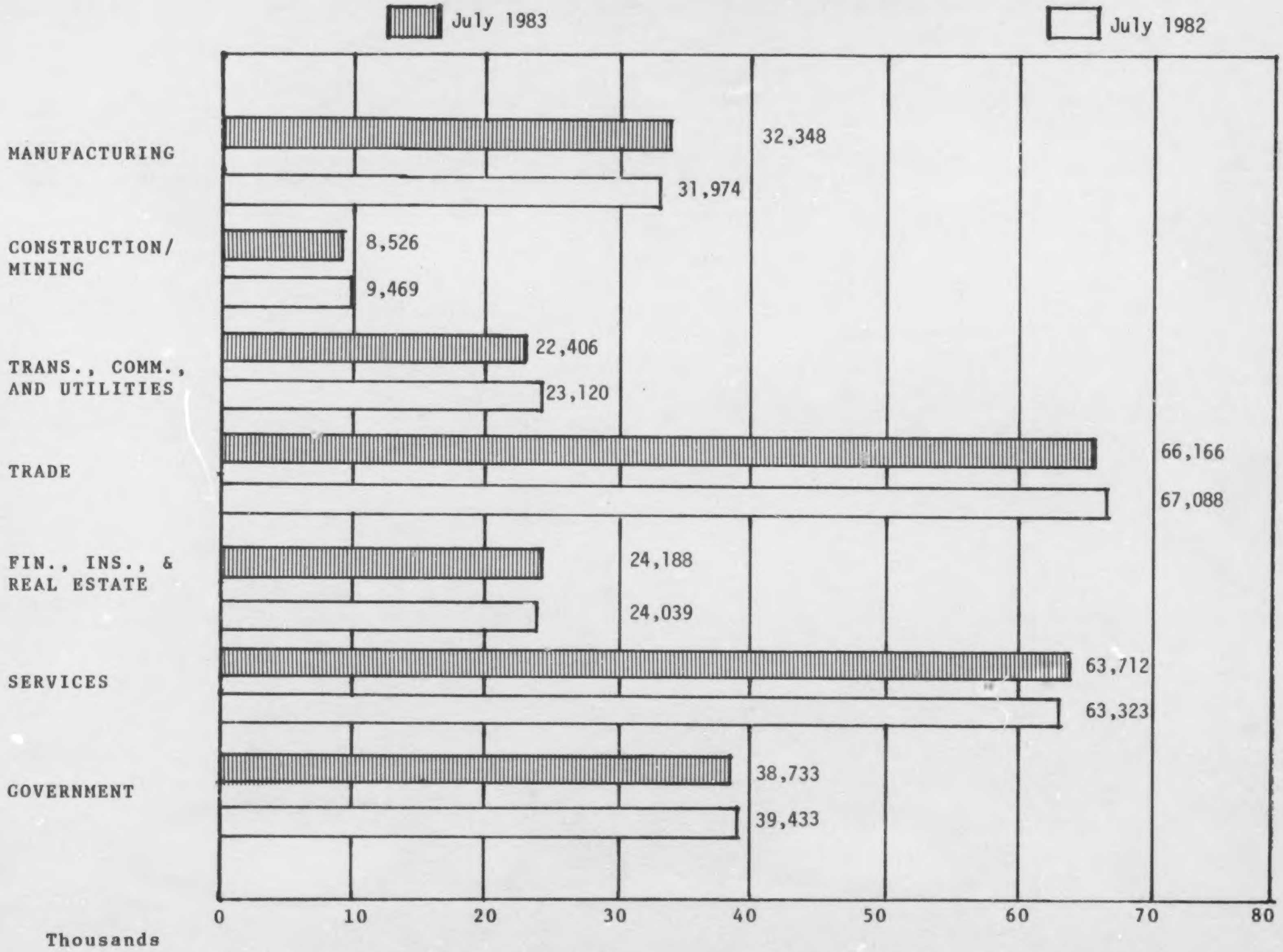
Job Count - Workers by Industry

INDUSTRY	July 3/ 1983	June 4/ 1983	July 4/ 1982	Change From: June 1983	Change From: July 1982	Percent Change From: July 1982
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	256,079	257,221	258,446	- 1,142	- 2,367	- .9
MANUFACTURING	32,348	32,067	31,974	+ 281	+ 374	+ 1.2
Durable Goods	14,824	14,665	14,969	+ 159	- 145	- 1.0
Construction Material	646	671	752	- 25	- 106	- 14.1
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	171	200	140	- 29	+ 31	+ 22.1
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products	475	471	612	+ 4	- 137	- 22.4
Furniture and Fixtures	1,583	1,558	1,341	+ 25	+ 242	+ 18.0
Metals	2,504	2,482	2,413	+ 22	+ 91	+ 3.8
Primary Metal Industries	715	721	658	- 6	+ 57	+ 8.7
Fabricated Metal Prod., Except Mach. & Transp. Equip.	1,789	1,761	1,755	+ 28	+ 34	+ 1.9
Machinery Except Electrical	4,254	4,260	4,325	- 6	- 71	- 1.6
Farm Machinery & Equipment	1,450	1,463	1,423	- 13	+ 27	+ 1.9
Electrical & Electronic Machinery, Equip. & Supplies	3,555	3,342	3,612	+ 213	- 57	- 1.6
Transportation Equipment	808	816	880	- 8	- 72	- 8.2
Motor Vehicles & Motor Vehicle Equipment	532	572	646	- 40	- 114	- 17.6
Other Durable Goods (Including Instruments; Toys & Sporting Goods; Costume Jewelry & Notions; etc.)	1,474	1,536	1,646	- 62	- 172	- 10.4
Nondurable Goods	17,524	17,402	17,005	+ 122	+ 519	+ 3.1
Food & Kindred Products	9,799	9,793	9,256	+ 6	+ 543	+ 5.9
Meat Products	3,729	3,732	3,683	- 3	+ 46	+ 1.2
Dairy Products	465	465	427	0	+ 36	+ 8.9
Grain Mill	1,740	1,653	1,784	+ 87	- 44	- 2.5
Other Food Prod. (Incl. Canned & Preserved Prod.; Bakery Prod.; Sugar & Confect. Prod.; Beverages; etc.)	3,865	3,943	3,362	- 78	+ 503	+ 15.0
Textile Products & Apparel	426	438	403	- 12	+ 23	+ 5.7
Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries	3,849	3,784	3,754	+ 65	+ 95	+ 2.5
Chemicals & Allied Products	1,184	1,189	1,283	- 5	- 99	- 7.7
Other Nondurable Goods (Including Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics; Paper & Allied Products; etc.)	2,266	2,198	2,309	+ 68	- 43	- 1.9
NONMANUFACTURING	223,731	225,154	226,472	- 1,423	- 2,741	- 1.2
MINING	146	146	140	0	+ 6	+ 4.3
CONSTRUCTION	8,380	8,263	9,329	+ 117	- 949	- 10.2
Building Const. - Gen. Cont. & Operative Builders	1,924	1,956	2,179	- 32	- 255	- 11.7
Construction Other Than Bldg Const. - Gen. Contractors	1,411	1,410	1,732	+ 1	- 321	- 18.5
Construction - Special Trade Contractors	5,045	4,897	5,418	+ 148	- 373	- 6.9
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION and UTILITIES	22,406	22,302	23,120	+ 104	- 714	- 3.1
Railroad Transportation	5,415	5,384	5,544	+ 31	- 129	- 2.3
Other Transportation (Including Buses and Taxicabs; Motor Freight Transportation & Warehousing; etc.)	7,810	7,741	8,038	+ 69	- 228	- 2.8
Communication & Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	9,181	9,177	9,538	+ 4	- 357	- 3.7

TRADE	66,166	66,394	67,088	- 228	- 922	- 1.4
Wholesale	21,144	20,993	21,615	+ 151	- 471	- 2.2
Durable Goods	12,636	12,454	12,969	+ 182	- 333	- 2.6
Nondurable Goods	8,508	8,539	8,646	- 31	- 138	- 1.6
Retail	45,022	45,401	45,473	- 379	- 451	- 1.0
Bldg. Mat.; Hardware; Garden Supply & Mobile Home Dealers	1,371	1,402	1,409	- 31	- 38	- 2.7
General Merchandise Stores	7,303	7,323	7,503	- 20	- 200	- 2.7
Food Stores	5,703	5,714	5,883	- 6	- 175	- 3.0
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Service Stations	4,494	4,446	4,571	+ 48	- 77	- 1.7
Apparel & Accessory Stores	2,464	2,561	2,419	- 97	+ 45	+ 1.9
Furniture; Home Furnishings & Equipment Stores	1,575	1,552	1,673	+ 23	- 98	- 5.9
Eating & Drinking Places	16,229	16,542	16,352	- 313	- 123	- .8
Miscellaneous Retail	5,878	5,861	5,663	+ 17	+ 215	+ 3.8
Drug Stores & Proprietary Stores	2,094	2,021	1,971	+ 73	+ 123	+ 6.2
Other Miscel. Retail (Including Liquor Stores; Sporting Good Stores; Jewelry; Florists; etc.)	3,784	3,840	3,692	- 56	+ 92	+ 2.5
FINANCE, INSURANCE, and REAL ESTATE	24,188	24,210	24,039	- 22	+ 149	+ .6
Banking	4,122	4,125	4,011	- 3	+ 111	+ 2.8
Insurance	14,224	14,239	14,182	- 15	+ 42	+ .3
Real Estate	2,272	2,305	2,355	- 33	- 83	- 3.5
Other Finance, Ins. & Real Estate (Incl. Credit Agencies Other Than Banks; Security & Commodity Exch. & Svcs.; etc.)	3,570	3,541	3,491	+ 29	+ 79	+ 2.3
SERVICES Except DOMESTIC	63,712	63,698	63,323	+ 14	+ 389	+ .6
Hotels; Rooming Houses; Camps & Other Lodging Places	3,036	3,083	3,006	- 47	+ 30	+ 1.0
Personal Services	2,840	2,891	2,997	- 51	- 157	- 5.2
Business Services	14,789	14,417	13,711	+ 372	+ 1,078	+ 7.9
Automotive Repair; Services & Garages	2,152	2,113	2,104	+ 39	+ 48	+ 2.3
Amusement & Recreation	3,235	3,297	3,854	- 12	- 569	- 14.8
Health Services	21,052	21,981	21,157	- 29	- 105	- .5
Educational Services	3,656	3,917	3,564	- 261	+ 92	+ 2.6
Social Services	3,229	3,276	3,109	- 47	+ 120	+ 3.9
Membership Services	3,757	3,794	3,791	- 37	- 34	- .9
Other Services (Including Legal & Other Prof. Services; Misc. Repair Services; Agricultural Services; etc.)	5,916	5,829	6,030	+ 87	- 114	- 1.9
GOVERNMENT	38,733	40,141	39,433	- 1,408	- 700	- 1.8
Federal	8,471	8,486	8,455	- 15	+ 16	+ .2
State	7,936	7,644	7,348	+ 292	+ 588	+ 8.0
Local 5/	22,326	24,011	23,630	- 1,685	- 1,304	- 5.5

1/ Omaha SMSA defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa.
2/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics. Estimates are based on March 1982 benchmark, and all months are comparable.
3/ Preliminary estimates. 4/ Revised.
5/ Local Government includes all employment in political subdivisions below the State level, e.g., public schools and other government-owned community educational facilities, city and village government, government-owned utilities, government-owned health care facilities and local governmental functions.

OMAHA SMSA [1] NONFARM EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY



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OMAHA SMSA[1] WORK FORCE ANALYSIS

July 1983 In Review . . . . . .

The Omaha SMSA nonfarm work force decreased by -1,142 between June 1983 and July 1983. This included an increase in manufacturing of 281 and a decrease in nonmanufacturing of -1,423.

In manufacturing the increase in durable goods occurred primarily in electrical and electronic machinery of 213. The largest increases in nondurable goods came in other nondurable goods of 68 and printing and publishing of 65.

Month-to-month increases occurred in mining and construction of 117, transportation and public utilities of 104, and services except domestic of 14. The primary cause for the increase in mining and construction was in special trade contractors of 148. Transportation and public utilities reflected increases in other transportation of 69 and railroad transportation of 31. A decrease in educational services of -261 was more than offset by an increase in business services of 372.

Month-to-month decreases occurred in government of -1,408, trade of 228, finance, insurance and real estate of -22. Local government declined by -1,685 which more than offset a smaller increase in state government of 292. Decreases in eating and drinking establishments of -313, was the primary cause for the decline in retail trade which more than offset an increase in wholesale trade of 151. Finance, insurance and real estate decline of -22, reflected declines in real estate of -33 and insurance of -15 which more than offset an increase in other finance of 29.

Annual Changes. . . . . .

The Omaha SMSA work force decreased by -2,367 between July 1982 to July 1983. This included an increase in manufacturing of 374 and a decrease of -2,741 in nonmanufacturing. Durable goods dropped by -145 while nondurable goods rose by 519. The largest increase in durable goods came in electrical and electronic machinery of 213. Other food products was the primary cause for the increase in nondurable goods with an increase of 503.

Year-to-year increases occurred in services except domestic of 389, and finance, insurance, real estate of 149, an increase in business services of 1,078 more than offset a decrease in amusement and recreation of -567. Increases in banking of 111 and other finance of 79 more than offset a decrease of -83 in real estate.

Year-to-year decreases in mining and construction of -943, trade of 922, transportation and public utilities of -714, and government of -700. A slight increase in mining of 6 was more than offset by substantial decreases in construction in all segments of the construction industry. Decreases in both wholesale durable and nondurable goods of -333 and -138 respectively and drops in general merchandise stores of -200 and food stores of -175 in retail trade accounted for the decrease in trade. The decline in transportation and public utilities occurred in all segments of that industry with communication and electrical and sanitary services showing the largest decline of -357. Local government declined by -1,304 which more than offset an increase in state government of 588 for government.

1/ Omaha SMSA defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa.

ESTIMATES OF HOURS AND EARNINGS IN OMAHA SMSA 1/ MANUFACTURING 2/

July 1983

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			Change From:		AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			Change From:		AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			Change From:	
	July 1983 3/	June 1983 4/	July 1982 4/	June 1983	July 1982	July 1983 3/	June 1983 4/	July 1982 4/	June 1983	July 1982	July 1983 3/	June 1983 4/	July 1982 4/	June 1983	July 1982
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	$358.81	$370.24	$341.33	-$11.43	$17.48	39.3	40.2	38.7	- 0.9	- 0.6	$ 9.13	$ 9.21	$ 8.82	-$0.08	$0.31
Durable Goods	378.07	397.40	344.51	- 19.33	33.56	38.5	39.9	37.9	- 1.4	0.6	9.82	9.96	9.09	- 0.14	0.73
Primary & Fabricated Metals	514.18	662.50	444.63	- 148.32	69.55	42.6	53.0	38.9	-10.4	3.7	12.07	12.50	11.43	- 0.43	0.64
Machinery & Transportation Equipment	399.52	385.44	367.47	14.08	32.05	39.4	38.2	38.6	1.2	0.8	10.14	10.09	9.52	0.05	0.62
Nondurable Goods	343.26	345.82	338.91	- 2.56	4.85	40.1	40.4	39.5	- 0.3	0.6	8.56	8.56	8.58	0	- 0.02
Food & Kindred Prods.	394.38	383.68	377.34	10.70	17.04	42.0	41.3	40.1	0.7	1.9	9.39	9.29	9.41	0.10	- 0.02
Meat Products	342.55	354.24	339.97	11.69	2.58	40.3	41.0	37.4	- 0.7	2.9	8.50	8.64	9.09	- 0.14	- 0.59
Grain Mill Products	652.30	589.16	560.74	63.14	91.56	50.1	46.1	46.0	4.0	4.1	13.02	12.78	12.19	0.24	0.83
Bakery Products	321.86	345.77	329.89	- 23.91	- 8.03	38.0	37.3	41.6	0.7	- 3.6	8.47	9.27	7.93	- 0.80	0.54
Other Food and Kindred Products	312.80	307.30	303.34	5.50	9.46	40.0	39.6	39.6	0.4	0.4	7.82	7.76	7.66	0.06	0.16
Printing & Publishing	254.12	286.83	305.74	- 32.71	-51.62	36.2	39.4	39.4	- 3.2	- 3.2	7.02	7.28	7.76	- 0.26	- 0.74
Chemicals & Allied Products	373.10	377.40	330.44	- 4.30	42.66	41.0	42.5	41.1	1.4	- 0.1	9.10	8.88	8.04	0.22	1.06

1/ Omaha SMSA defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa.

2/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Revised.

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CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED [1]

July 1983

AGE:	Amount	Percent of Total
Under 22	317	10.6
22-24	353	11.8
25-34	1,010	33.8
35-44	593	19.8
45-54	408	13.6
55-59	192	6.4
60-64	110	3.7
65 and over	9	0.3
RACE:		
White	2,992	80.6
Other	722	19.4
SEX:		
Male	2,163	58.2
Female	1,551	41.8
WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:		
1 - 4	1,006	24.5
5 - 14	1,835	44.7
15 and over	1,261	30.8

INDUSTRY:	Amount	Percent of Total
Agriculture	13	0.4
Construction and mining	483	13.0
Manufacturing	543	14.6
Durable goods	251	6.8
Nondurable goods	292	7.8
Transportation, communication and utilities	238	6.4
Trade (wholesale and retail)	984	26.5
Finance, insurance and real estate	216	5.8
Services	916	24.7
Government (state and local)	64	1.7
Other	257	6.9

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[1] Source of Data: Percentages computed from a count of all insured unemployed claimants filing at the Omaha Area UI Claims Center for a one week period including the 19th of the month. The insured claimant count for July was 3,714. The Omaha Area UI Claims Center is defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties.

LINCOLN SMSA[1/]

ESTIMATES OF LABOR FORCE DATA[2/]

(Job Seekers and Job Holders - by Residence)

	Preliminary	Revised		Change From:	
	July 1983	June 1983	July 1982	June 1983	July 1982
Civilian Labor Force	107,216	108,755	109,230	- 1,539	- 2,014
Employment	102,538	103,601	103,572	- 1,063	- 1,034
Nonfarm	99,692	100,862	100,769	- 1,170	- 1,077
Farm	2,846	2,739	2,803	107	43
Unemployment	4,678	5,154	5,658	- 476	- 980
Unemployment rate [3/]	4.4	4.7	5.2	- 0.3	- 0.8

[1/] The Lincoln SMSA defined as Lancaster County.

[2/] Estimates are based on the March 1982 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

[3/] Ratios of unemployment to civilian labor force.

HIGHLIGHTS

The Lincoln SMSA civilian labor force decreased by -1,539 from June 1983. The Lincoln SMSA civilian labor force also dropped from July 1982 to July 1983 by -2,014. Employment declined both monthly and yearly by -1,063 and -1,034 respectively. Nonfarm employment declined slightly by -1,170 from June 1983 to July 1983, also nonfarm employment decreased between July 1982 and July 1983 by 1,077. Farm employment increased both from June 1983 to July 1983 by 107, and from July 1982 to July 1983 by 43. Unemployment declined from a month ago by -476, and also decreased by -980 from a year ago. The unemployment rate declined by -0.3 percent during the month of July and by -0.8 from a year ago.

ESTIMATES OF LINCOLN SMSA 1/ NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA 2/

Job Count - Workers by Industry

INDUSTRY	July 1983 3/	June 1983 4/	July 1982 4/	Change From: June 1983	Change From: July 1982	Percent Change From: July 1982
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	91,455	91,758	93,351	- 303	- 1,896	- 2.0
MANUFACTURING	11,218	11,309	12,222	- 91	- 1,004	- 8.2
Durable Goods	5,007	5,117	5,532	- 110	- 525	- 9.5
Construction Material	645	631	545	+ 14	+ 100	+18.3
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	257	254	171	+ 3	+ 86	+50.3
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products	388	377	374	+ 11	+ 14	+ 3.7
Furniture and Fixtures	4	4	101	0	- 97	-96.0
Metals	872	877	976	- 5	- 104	-10.7
Primary Metal Industries	63	65	56	- 2	+ 7	+12.5
Fabricated Metal Prod., Except Mach. & Transp. Equip.	809	812	920	- 3	- 111	-12.1
Machinery Except Electrical	397	391	432	+ 6	- 35	- 8.1
Farm Machinery & Equipment	19	19	19	0	0	0
Electrical & Electronic Machinery, Equip. & Supplies	1,411	1,445	1,369	- 34	+ 42	+ 3.1
Transportation Equipment	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Motor Vehicles & Motor Vehicle Equipment	52	49	53	+ 3	- 1	- 1.9
Other Durable Goods (Including Instruments; Toys & Sporting Goods; Costume Jewelry & Notions; etc.)	432	421	427	+ 11	+ 5	+ 1.2
Nondurable Goods	6,211	6,192	6,690	+ 19	- 479	- 7.2
Food & Kindred Products	1,307	1,313	1,942	- 6	- 635	-32.7
Meat Products	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Dairy Products	198	198	214	0	- 16	- 7.5
Grain Mill	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Other Food Prod. (Incl. Canned & Preserved Prod.; Bakery Prod.; Sugar & Confect. Prod.; Beverages; etc.)	807	319	796	- 12	+ 11	+ 1.4
Textile Products & Apparel	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries	2,073	2,035	2,076	+ 38	- 3	- .1
Chemicals & Allied Products	923	896	901	+ 27	+ 22	+ 2.4
Other Nondurable Goods (Including Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics; Paper & Allied Products; etc.)	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
NONMANUFACTURING	80,237	80,449	81,129	- 212	- 892	- 1.1
MINING	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
CONSTRUCTION	2,872	2,653	2,954	+ 219	- 82	- 2.8
Building Const. - Gen. Cont. & Operative Builders	896	856	881	+ 40	+ 15	+ 1.7
Construction Other Than Bldg. Const. - Gen. Contractors	619	563	604	+ 56	+ 15	+ 2.5
Construction - Special Trade Contractors	1,357	1,234	1,469	+ 123	- 112	- 7.6
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION and UTILITIES	6,563	6,521	6,988	+ 42	- 425	- 6.1
Railroad Transportation	2,338	2,303	2,674	+ 35	- 336	-12.6
Other Transportation (Including Buses and Taxicabs; Motor Freight Transportation & Warehousing; etc.)	1,292	1,287	1,240	+ 5	+ 52	+ 4.2
Communication & Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	2,933	2,931	3,074	+ 2	- 141	- 4.6

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TRADE	19,876	20,028	20,646	- 152	- 770	- 3.7
Wholesale	4,601	4,640	4,754	- 39	- 153	- 3.2
Durable Goods	2,389	2,404	2,383	- 15	+ 6	+ .3
Nondurable Goods	2,212	2,236	2,371	- 24	- 159	- 6.7
Retail	15,275	15,388	15,892	- 113	- 617	- 3.9
Bldg. Mat.; Hardware; Garden Supply & Mobile Home Dealers	627	622	621	+ 5	+ 6	+ 1.0
General Merchandise Stores	1,876	1,842	2,061	+ 34	- 185	- 9.0
Food Stores	1,742	1,765	1,758	- 23	- 16	- .9
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Service Stations	2,008	2,044	2,113	- 36	- 105	- 5.0
Apparel & Accessory Stores	934	950	1,037	- 16	- 103	- 9.9
Furniture; Home Furnishings & Equipment Stores	479	491	513	- 12	- 34	- 6.6
Eating & Drinking Places	5,853	5,878	5,920	- 25	- 67	- 1.1
Miscellaneous Retail	1,756	1,796	1,869	- 40	- 113	- 6.0
Drug Stores & Proprietary Stores	567	576	576	- 9	- 9	- 1.6
Other Miscel. Retail (Including Liquor Stores; Sporting Good Stores; Jewelry; Florists; etc.)	1,189	1,229	1,293	- 31	- 104	- 8.0
FINANCE, INSURANCE, and REAL ESTATE	7,155	7,129	7,120	+ 26	+ 35	+ .5
Banking	1,293	1,292	1,325	+ 1	- 32	- 2.4
Insurance	3,925	3,903	3,896	+ 22	+ 29	+ .7
Real Estate	799	795	767	+ 4	+ 32	+ 4.2
Other Finance, Ins. & Real Estate (Incl. Credit Agencies Other Than Banks; Security & Commodity Exch. & Svcs.; etc.)	1,138	1,139	1,132	- 1	+ 6	+ .5
SERVICES Except DOMESTIC	18,175	18,374	17,344	- 199	+ 831	+ 4.8
Hotels; Rooming Houses; Camps & Other Lodging Places	726	728	745	- 2	- 19	- 2.6
Personal Services	1,048	1,054	1,026	- 6	+ 22	+ 2.1
Business Services	3,937	4,040	3,276	- 103	+ 661	+20.2
Automotive Repair; Services & Garages	399	397	394	+ 2	+ 5	+ 1.3
Amusement & Recreation	1,229	1,252	1,041	- 23	+ 188	+18.1
Health Services	5,650	5,634	5,652	- 34	- 2	0
Educational Services	814	806	784	+ 8	+ 30	+ 3.8
Social Services	815	832	817	- 17	- 2	- .2
Membership Services	1,755	1,787	1,745	- 32	+ 10	+ .6
Other Services (Including Legal & Other Prof. Services; Misc. Repair Services; Agricultural Services; etc.)	1,802	1,794	1,864	+ 8	- 62	- 3.3
GOVERNMENT	25,570	25,722	26,047	- 152	- 477	- 1.8
Federal	1,960	1,952	2,122	+ 8	- 162	- 7.6
State	13,595	13,706	13,790	- 111	- 195	- 1.4
Local 6/	10,015	10,064	10,135	- 49	- 120	- 1.2

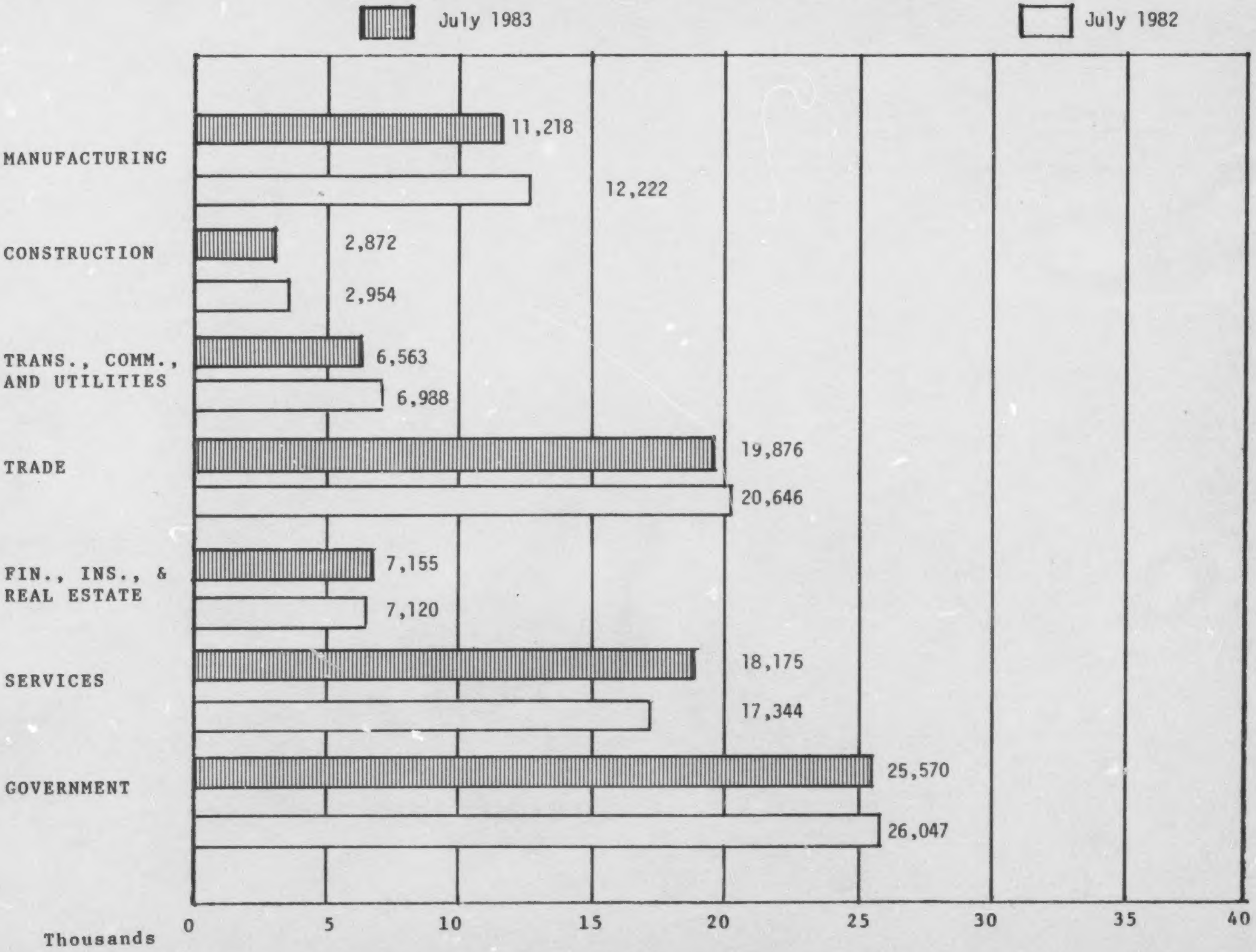
1/ Lincoln SMSA defined as Lancaster County.

2/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program. Estimates are based on the March 1982 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

3/ Preliminary estimates. 4/ Revised. 5/ Data not available because of disclosure suppression.

6/ Local government includes all employment in political subdivisions below the state level, e.g., public schools and government-owned community educational facilities, city and village government, county government, government-owned health care facilities and other local governmental functions.

LINCOLN SMSA [1] NONFARM EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY



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LINCOLN SMSA[1/] - WORK FORCE ANALYSIS

July 1983 In Review . . . . . .

The Lincoln SMSA nonfarm work force decreased by -303 from June 1983 to July 1983. This included a decrease in manufacturing of -91 and nonmanufacturing of -212. A decline in durable goods of -110 more than offset an increase in nondurable goods of 19, for manufacturing.

Month-to-month increases occurred in construction of 219, transportation and public utilities of 42, finance, insurance and real estate of 26. The increase in construction came primarily in special trade contractors of 123 with smaller increases occurring in the other two segments of construction. Railroad transportation showed the largest increase of 35 in transportation and public utilities. The primary increase in finance, insurance, real estate came in insurance of 22.

Month-to-month decreases occurred in services except domestic of -199, trade of -152, government of -152. The largest decrease in services except domestic came in business services of -103. The declines in trade were scattered throughout wholesale and retail trade. Declines in government came in state government of -111, and local government of -49.

Annual Changes . . . . . .

The Lincoln SMSA nonfarm work force decreased by -1,896 from July 1982 to July 1983. This included a drop in manufacturing of -1,004 and a decline in nonmanufacturing of -892. The decrease in manufacturing included a decline in durable goods of -525 and a drop in nondurable goods of -479. The major loss in durable goods occurred in transportation equipment. In nondurable goods, food and kindred products showed the largest loss of -635.

Year-to-year increases occurred in services except domestic of 831, finance, insurance and real estate of 35. Increases in business services of 661 and amusement and recreation of 188 were the largest increases in services except domestic. The primary cause for the increase in finance, insurance and real estate occurred in real estate of 32 and insurance of 29 which more than offset a drop in banking of -32.

Year-to-year decreases occurred in trade of -770, government of -477, transportation and public utilities of -428, construction of -82. The drop in trade occurred both in wholesale and retail trade of -153 and -617 respectively. The drop in wholesale trade came in nondurable goods of -159. The drop in retail trade of -617 was scattered throughout. The annual decline in transportation and public utilities came in railroads of -336 with communication and electrical and sanitary services also declining -141. Government declined in all three classifications more or less equally. The largest decline in construction came in special trade contractors of -112.

[1/] Lincoln SMSA defined as Lancaster County.

ESTIMATES OF HOURS AND EARNINGS IN LINCOLN SMSA 1/ MANUFACTURING 2/

July 1983

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			Change From:		AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			Change From:		AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			Change From:	
	July 1983 3/	June 1983 4/	July 1982 4/	June 1983	July 1982	July 1983 3/	June 1983 4/	July 1982 4/	June 1983	July 1982	July 1983 3/	June 1983 4/	July 1982 4/	June 1983	July 1982
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	$356.90	$336.38	$315.85	$20.52	$41.05	39.7	38.4	38.1	1.3	1.6	$ 8.99	$ 8.76	$ 8.29	$ 0.23	$ 0.70
Durable Goods	313.97	302.48	291.84	11.49	22.13	39.1	38.0	38.4	1.1	0.7	8.03	7.96	7.60	0.07	0.43
Machinery & Transportation Equipment	327.87	323.76	311.22	4.11	16.65	37.6	37.3	39.0	0.3	- 1.4	8.72	8.68	7.98	0.04	0.74
Nondurable Goods	390.34	363.56	333.40	26.78	56.94	40.2	38.8	37.8	1.4	2.4	9.71	9.37	8.82	0.34	0.89
Food Kindred Prods.	322.78	302.16	328.18	20.62	- 5.40	39.8	38.2	38.7	1.6	1.1	8.11	7.91	8.48	0.20	- 0.37

1/ Lincoln SMSA defined as Lancaster County.

2/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Revised.

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CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED [1]

July 1983

AGE:	Amount	Percent of Total
Under 22	142	9.9
22-24	196	13.6
25-34	467	32.5
35-44	259	18.0
45-54	219	15.2
55-59	102	7.1
60-64	48	3.3
65 and over	6	0.4
RACE:		
White	1,354	94.1
Other	85	5.9
SEX:		
Male	766	53.2
Female	673	46.8
WEEKS UNEMPLOYED:		
1 - 4	455	29.6
5 - 14	687	44.8
15 and over	393	25.6

INDUSTRY:	Amount	Percent of Total
Agriculture	10	0.7
Construction and mining	99	6.9
Manufacturing	358	24.9
Durable goods	120	8.3
Nondurable goods	238	16.6
Transportation, communication and utilities	42	2.9
Trade (wholesale and retail)	330	22.9
Finance, insurance and real estate	52	3.6
Services	303	21.1
Government (state and local)	62	4.3
Other	183	12.7

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[1] Source of Data: Percentages computed from a count of all insured unemployed claimants filing at the Lincoln Area UI Claims Center for a one week period including the 19th of the month. The insured claimant count for July was 1,439. The Lincoln Area UI Claims Center is defined as Lancaster County.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

U. S. CITY AVERAGE

July 1983

	ALL URBAN CONSUMERS (CPI-U)			URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W)		
		Percent Change From			Percent Change From	
	1967=100	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	1967=100	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago
ALL ITEMS	299.3	0.4	2.4	298.2	0.3	2.2
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	284.7	0	1.4	285.0	0	1.4
Food	292.0	0	1.2	292.1	0	1.2
Food at home	282.8	-0.1	0	281.8	-0.1	0
Cereals and bakery products	293.7	0.4	3.3	292.3	0.4	3.3
Meats, poultry, fish, & eggs	260.4	-0.4	-3.0	260.1	-0.5	-3.1
Dairy products	249.8	0	0.9	249.0	0	0.9
Fruits and vegetables	298.7	0.2	-0.3	297.7	0.1	-0.2
Other foods at home	338.7	0	2.0	339.3	-0.1	1.9
Food away from home	319.8	0.2	4.0	323.0	0.2	4.0
Alcoholic beverages	217.2	0.1	3.8	219.8	0.1	4.0
HOUSING	324.5	0.4	1.7	323.1	0.2	1.2
Shelter	345.3	0.5	0.7	344.1	0.2	-0.1
*Renters' Costs	103.1	0.6	--	--	--	--
Rent, Residential	237.1	0.5	5.5	236.5	0.5	5.4
Other Renters' Costs	352.3	1.3	6.8	350.4	1.3	6.4
*Homeowners' Costs	102.7	0.5	--	382.5	0.2	-1.4
Fuel and other utilities	375.5	0.5	5.9	377.3	0.5	5.9
Fuels	477.7	0.5	5.7	477.9	0.5	5.8
Fuel oil, coal & bottled gas	619.3	-1.1	-6.2	621.7	-0.1	-6.2
Gas (piped) & electricity	440.5	0.7	9.5	440.3	0.7	9.7
Household furnishings & operation	238.9	0.1	2.1	235.8	0.1	2.1
APPAREL AND UPKEEP	195.0	-0.3	2.8	194.0	-0.4	2.8
Men's & boy's apparel	188.2	-0.5	3.2	188.1	-0.5	3.0
Women's & girl's apparel	158.8	-0.6	2.7	160.8	-0.4	2.9
Footwear	203.8	-1.5	-1.3	230.7	-1.4	-1.5
TRANSPORTATION	300.4	0.7	1.5	301.9	0.8	1.3
Private transportation	296.0	0.7	1.3	298.6	0.8	1.2
Public transportation	363.2	0.6	4.6	354.4	0.5	4.3
MEDICAL CARE	357.7	0.6	8.4	355.6	0.7	8.4
Medical care services	387.2	0.7	8.4	384.4	0.7	8.4
ENTERTAINMENT	246.0	0.2	4.0	242.5	0.2	3.9
OTHER GOODS AND SERVICES	287.5	1.1	11.8	286.4	1.3	12.5
ALL ITEMS (1957-59=100)	348.1			346.8		

*December 1982=100

ALL ITEMS - OLD METHOD						
(1967=100)						
(1957-59=100)						

PRODUCER PRICE INDEXES [1] (1967 = 100)
(Previously Wholesale Price Index)

SELECTED COMMODITY GROUPINGS	INDEX (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	
	July 1983	March 1983
ALL COMMODITIES	303.2	300.6
Farm Products and Processed Foods and Feeds	251.6	250.6
Farm Products	244.3	241.5
Processed Foods and Feeds	254.6	254.5
Industrial Commodities	316.6	313.5
Machinery and Equipment	286.9	284.7
Transportation and Equipment (Dec 1968 = 100)	256.4	255.2
Other Commodity Groupings		
Grains	236.7	227.4
Livestock	240.7	251.4
Plant and Animal Fibers	230.4	217.0
Hay, Hayseeds and Oilseeds	227.3	217.8
Other Farm Products	282.5	280.3
Agricultural Chemicals and Products	278.6	284.2

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[1] Source of data: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor. Producer Price Indexes measure average changes in prices received in primary markets of the United States by producers of commodities in all stages of processing. The sample includes nearly 2,800 commodities and about 10,000 quotations selected to represent the movement of prices of all commodities produced in the manufacturing, agriculture, forestry, fishing, mining, gas and electricity, and public utilities sectors. The universe includes all commodities produced or imported for sale in commercial transactions in primary markets in the United States.

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